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NO INDICATION OF REVISION OF FOREIGN DEBTS

President Undetermined When He Will Send Congress Message

Washington, Dec. 17-- (AP) — The United States has informed France, and given similar indication to other debtor nations, that the administration is willing to continue debt discussions but is opposed to any general conference and can make no offer of revsion.

This was the brief outline of the administration's stand given today in an authoritative source while President Hoover and his aides continued to watch the efforts of France to form a government, and to await other developments abroad.

Secretary Mills conferred for more than an hour with the Chief Executive, but was silent as to the meeting.

Secretary Stimson maintained a similar silence at the State Department.

It was made clear that the indications given to debtor nations had not been transmitted in the form of any new formal notes, but had been passed on in previously exchanged notes and informal conversations with diplomatic representatives.

May Hold Up Message

Mr. Hoover feels, it was stated, that in the face of the defaults on December 15 debt payments, the attitude of Congress against the creation of a commission to review international financial obligatons may possibly be relaxed.

No new decision has been made by him, however, as to when his special message to Congress will be dispatched. Indication was given that he would withhold it until developments abroad justified its dispatch.

The President feels, it was said, that it would be useless to make no attempts whatsoever to regain part of the defaulted monies. Nevertheless he believes that any negotiations must be between individual nations rather than by group action.

SITUATION IN FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 17—(AP)—With Joseph Paul-Boncour struggling to form a ministry, indications were today that France still was expecting something more definite from Washington on debt revision if the Chamber were to be induced to reverse its decision and pay the December interest.

Such was the official view expressed this forenoon. Acting Premier Herriot declined Joseph Paul-Boncour's offer to enter a new cabinet but assured the Premier-designate he could count on Herriot's cooperation in the chamber.

A high official was asked what, from the French view, was necessary to extract the debt problem from its present deadlock. He replied that if the United States, in some form or other, could clearly give to the French nation a promise that debts would be revised he believes the French Chamber might alter its decision to postpone payment.

The opinion was growing here that the Franco-American difference had been allowed to develop out of all proportions and could easily be cleared away.

One means heard mentioned was that Washington authorize Ambassador Walter E. Edge virtually to open debt negotiations by making preliminary inquiries concerning the French attitude on debts.

This suggestion was founded on the belief that two men at a table could do something practical to give some justification to the Deputies to change their view and enable them to tell constituencies they changed because they received assurances the negotiations mentioned in their Chamber resolution were started or were about to be undertaken.

Taxpayers To Get Little Reduction

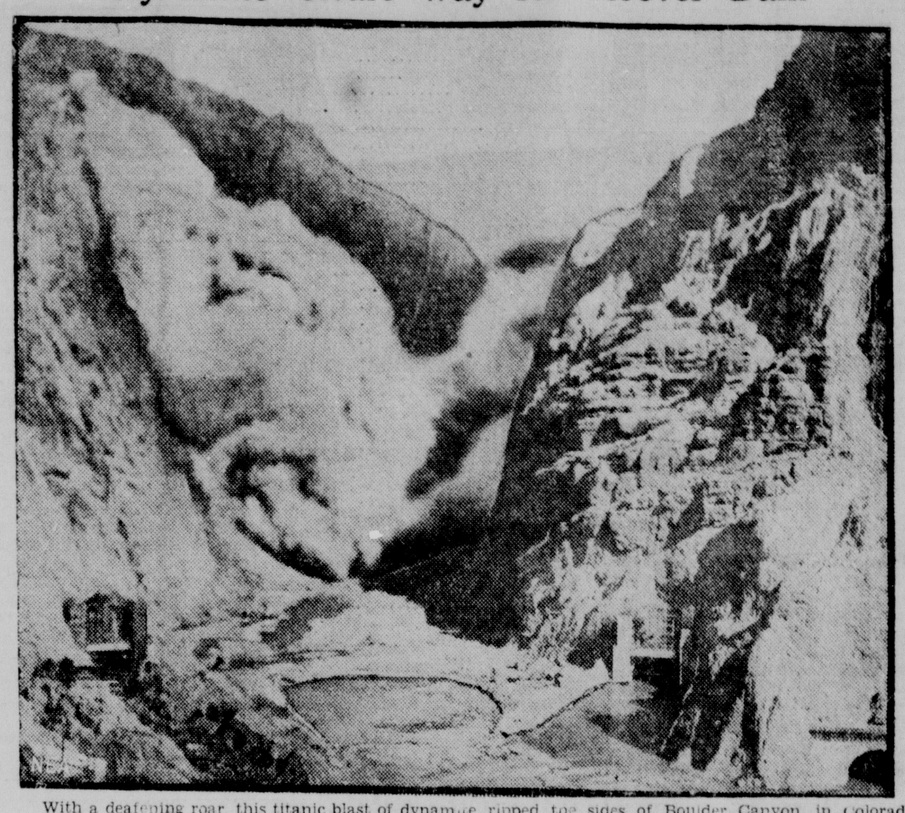
County Clerk Fred G. Dimick has a force of extra deputies busy in his office preparing the 1932 tax books. While the board of review during its session last summer announced a 15 per cent reduction in property values as well as in personal property values, it is expected that taxes will not be noticeably reduced this year on account of an increase in the amount of the state tax from 39 to 50 cents on the $100 valuation.

Valuations last year were listed at $46,292,218. The total state tax based on the 1931 valuation was $180,626.25. This year valuations dropped to $39,814,573, but based on the recently announced state rate, the total state taxes were estimated at about $199,072.86. While the state tax rate has increased the rates for county, road and school levies has been reduced.

Mrs. Clara Sorbe Pneumonia Victim

Mrs. Clara Sorbe passed away at 8:30 last evening at the family home, 416 Jackson avenue, death resulting from a brief illness with bronchial pneumonia. Mrs. Sorbe was born in Wohleman, Germany, December 18, 1874, and had been a resident of Dixon for many years. Funeral services will be held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and at the Immanuel Lutheran church at 2:30, Rev. A. G. Suechting, officiating. The obituary will be published later.

Dynamite Clears Way for Hoover Dam



With a deafening roar, this titanic blast of dynamite ripped the sides of Boulder Canyon, in Colorado, clearing the way for the gigantic Hoover Dam which is to block the canyon and harness the horsepower of the Colorado river. Note the openings of three of the four diversion tunnels which has been drilled through solid rock from a point above the dam to a point below, to carry the waters of the river while the dam is being built in the dried river bed.

BISHOP CAFE AT ROCKFORD HOLDUP SCENE

Two Thugs Got $200 In Daring Robbery Last Evening

Rockford, Dec. 17—Fourteen persons, including patrons and employes, were held at bay by two smartly dressed bandits with drawn guns in a daring downtown holdup of Bishop's cafeteria, 210 North Main street, shortly after 8 o'clock last night. The bandits obtained $200 cash loot.

So smoothly was the holdup carried out that only four employes in the cafeteria realized what was happening. Five patrons continued their meals unaware of the holdup, although Miss Tony Sykes, assistant cashier, was forced to walk through the cafeteria under guard from her desk to a side office. Five other employes continued their work in the kitchen, and knew nothing of the holdup until the bandits had strolled quietly out of the front door.

Flee in Auto

The gunmen leaped into a waiting automobile and soon were lost in the maze of early evening automobile traffic in North Matin St., passing by a police officer stationed at the West Jefferson and North Main St. corner. Hundreds of cars and pedestrians passed the restaurant while the holdup was in progress.

Brother Of Dixon Doctor Is Injured

Dr. Charles Parker of Sterling, brother of Dr. W. R. Parker of this city, suffered five broken ribs and other injuries, and his wife a sprained back, when their automobile was struck by a truck last night at the corner of Avenue D and 9th street, near their home. The accident was caused by the slippery pavement. Their only son is ill at home with the flu while his parents are patients at the Sterling public hospital.

WHY LEARN TOO MUCH

Boston — John F. Wostrum thought he'd give men a break and teach women "What Every Woman Should Know About an Automobile" in a course of eight lectures. But the women probably thought it was to their advantage to not know too much about automobiles, for there were only ten at the opening lecture.

Christmas Customs from FOREIGN LANDS

In Hungary, children place their shoes on the doorstep on Christmas Eve. Next morning, good children find sugar has been placed in their shoes and naughty youngsters find switches have been placed in theirs—and few there are who find switches!

6 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

TWO CHILDREN SUFFERED FATAL BURNS YESTERDAY

A Rock Falls Mother Is Badly Burned Rescuing Them

Two little children of Mrs. Herman Thompson of Rock Falls are dead, the result of burns sustained when their home was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon, while the mother is in the Sterling public hospital for treatment of severe burns she sustained in rescuing the little ones from the burning building.

Mrs. Thompson was making a telephone call at a neighbor's home when the fire started and the cause of the blaze has not been determined. Her four children, all under 5 years old, were in the house. The oldest, Dorothy, 4, ran to the neighbor's house to summon the mother, and another left alone.

When Mrs. Thompson reached the house, the kitchen was a mass of flames. She carried her 2-year-old daughter, Joan, to safety, but was blocked by the locked front door when she attempted to leave the house. A neighbor, George Logan, broke a window pane, and helped the mother with her child out of the house. Another neighbor, Ralph Dickey, rescued the youngest child, Sonny, 1-year-old. The other child fled from the burning house without aid.

The woman and her two children were taken to the hospital immediately. The youngest child died at 3 p. m., and the girl Joan, died at 7 p. m.

Rock Falls fire department succeeded in checking the blaze, but the residence was badly damaged. Mrs. Mary E. Dodd, owner of the home, said the loss is covered by insurance.

Locate Niece Of Late Dixon Man

Chief of Police J. D. Can Bibber at noon today succeeded in locating relatives of Swan Peterson, 71-year-old bachelor, who died suddenly Tursday night. After canvassing many reports and making numerous inquiries the chief stated at noon that he had been successful in locating a niece, residing in Oak Park. She was absent when called by long distance telephone at her home shortly before noon, but Chief Van Bibber left word to have her communicate with him immediately upon her return. Coroner F. M. Banker was in Dixon this morning and requested Chief Van Bebber to take charge of the search for relatives of the aged bachelor. Reports that a brother, a physician, resided in Milwatukee, Wis., were checked late yesterday afternoon but failed to reveal relatives.

Attorney Anna Moore, public administrator was named by Judge Leech in the County Court this morning at the request of Supervisor D. H. Spencer to take charge of the estate left by the deceased.

T. B. Seals Are On Sale In This City

Purchase Tuberculosis Stamps to paste on Christmas packages and parcels, and assist in stamping out the dread white plague. You may buy them at the Red Cross headquarters and at a number of down town stores. Inquire about it. You surely want to do your bit in this regard. Do it now. A few seals means the price of a quart of milk for some undernourished child suffering with T. B. or threatened with it.

The largest Catholic church in existence is St. Peters at Rome. The seating capacity can hardly be estimated, as much of it consists of corridors and halls. The building covers four acres of ground.

NEW TYPE OF PATIENTS FOR STATE HOSPITAL

Victims Of Sleeping Sickness Will Be Treated Here

The Dixon state hospital is undergoing a process of depopulation and before the close of next week, more than a hundred patients, both male and female, will have been transferred to other state charitable institutions. A large commodious passenger bus relieved the local institution population of 41 patients yesterday, 40 of these being transferred to the state hospital at Kankakee and one to the new institution at Manteno. Today another consignment of 42 patients were transferred to the state hospital at Elgin. Next week, the program calls for the transfer of 16 to the state hospital at Peoria and five to the East Moline institution.

By an act of the legislature several months ago the Dixon state hospital was named for the reception of victims of sleeping sickness from all parts of Illinois, where they will be treated. The present transfer of insane patients to other institutions was reported to have been made to relieve over crowded conditions of the local institution and create room for the new type of mental cases.

Several of the victims of sleeping sickness, suffering from a mental disorder, have accumulated in the other state charitable institutions and these are to be transferred to the Dixon state hospital after the first of the year, it was said today. Under present conditions these new type of mental patients will be distributed in the various wards until a sufficient number are received to warrant their segregation in a single ward where they will receive special treatment.

Dr. Warren G. Murray, managing officer and Dr. B. D. Hart of the staff of the local institution were in Chicago this morning attending a meeting in the Criminal Court building. Dr. Murray was one of the principal speakers at the meeting, having been invited by Dr. Harry Hoffman, State Alienist, to address the meeting explaining his plan of handling defective delinquent patients.

Escaped Patient From Dixon State Hospital Captured

George Elliott, Dixon state hospital patient, escaped from the institution Thursday morning while patients from his ward were going to the dining hall for breakfast and yesterday afternoon he walked into a farmer's home about three miles southeast of Paw Paw, mumbling to himself and frightened the family. A call was received at Paw Paw for officers to come to the farm and capture a demented man.

Elliott was taken to Paw Paw and word of his capture telephoned to the office of Sheriff Fred Richardson, who assigned two deputies to return him to the county jail. Arriving at Paw Paw and viewing the suspect, the deputies recognized him as a Dixon state hospital patient. Thursday night, a man answering Elliott's description was reported to have been seen looking in windows of farm homes on state highway, route 70, in Reynolds township. Deputy Sheriff Stoddard Danekas was called out to investigate two such reports but the stranger had made good his escape before the deputy could locate him. Elliott was delivered directly to the state hospital upon his return to Dixon last evening. He was to have been transferred to the Elgin state hospital with a group of other patients yesterday morning.

Bananas may be used in treating certain intestinal diseases, according to the opinion of Dr. Walter H. Eddy of Columbia University.

Terse Items Of News Gathered In Dixon During Day

CO. BOARD TO MEET

The County Board of Supervisors will meet in an adjourned meeting of the regular December session Monday morning at the court house. Chairman Gilbert P. Finch of Amboy, who has been ill at his home, was reported today to be able to be out after being threatened with pneumonia.

SCHOOL IS CLOSED

"Bud" Utley is home from the Gulf Coast Military Academy in Gulf Park, Miss. On account of a bad fire which burned the dining room and much of its equipment the school has been closed. A new building is being erected and the classes will resume study as usual with the opening of the January term.

TAG DAY POSTPONED

Because of the extremely cold weather the Salvation Army's "doughnut tag day" which had been planned for today has been postponed until the latter part of February or the first of March. It will be staged then under the direction of Misses Minerva Schmidt and Genevieve Lally.

AT LEGAL MEETING

Attorney H. C. Warner, State's Attorney Edward Jones and Attorneys Morey Pieres and William T. Terrill went to Rockford yesterday afternoon where they attended a banquet and meeting at the La-Fayette htel at 6:30t. Attorneys from the northwest Illinois judicial disrict gathered at the meeting for a discussion of the Civil Practices Act and the session was very largely attended.

MRS. F. H. DORN DEAD

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. F. H. Dorn, who died very suddenly Monday, Dec. 5 at her home at Gary, Ind., where she has desided for the past 14 years. A daughter, Mrs. E. L. Goodrich, also resides in that city. Mrs. Dorn formerly resided in Rock Falls and both she and her husband were well known in Dixon and Amboy. The husband, F. H. Dorn, three daughters, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren survive. Mrs. Dorn would have reached her seventy-sixth birthday anniversary December 11.

FREE MOVIE TUESDAY

Dixonites, especially alumni of the University of Illinois, are invited to a free showing of the moving picture, "The Illini Trail" at the south side Central school auditorium, next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The four-reel picture, a complete sound record of life at the great educational institution, has been produced by the Alumni Association and is being presented in 41 high schools in the northern part of the state.

APPROACHES TO RAILWAY BRIDGE ARE DYNAMITED

Is the Latest Violence In Central Illinois Miners' War

Taylorville, Ill., Dec. 17 —(AP)— Dynamiting of both approaches to a bridge on the Chicago & Illinois Midland Railroad near the Sangamon-Christian county line today was added to the long list of violet deeds that has terrorized central Illinois coal fields in recent months.

The railroad line forms the outlet for coal mined in the Taylorville region, connecting with both the Illinois Central and Alton roads in Sangamon county.

Residents of the country side as far distant as Springfield, about fifteen miles away were awakened by the blasts which tore away both ends of the bridge. The percussions ere so intense that most Springfield police and firemen at first believed the explosions had occurred there.

Christian county officials who likewise heard the blasts and began an investigation discovered that the bridge had been dynamited.

Sheriff Wieneke's office said the bridge and the entire length of the railroad between Taylorville and Pawnee had been under guard of special deputies employed by the railroad and mines for some time.

Reports made to the Sheriff today indicated, however, that no guards were on duty in the vicinity of the bridge last night or early this morning.

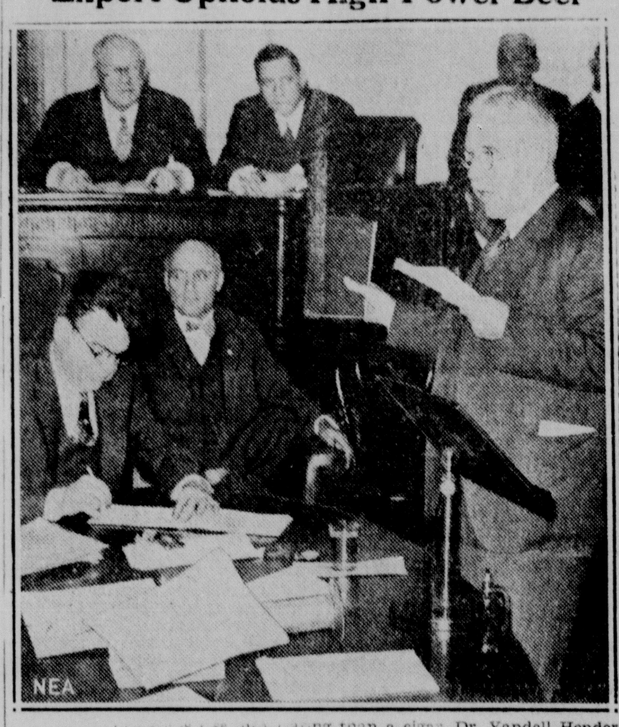
As the bridge is located almost on the county line, authorities of both Sangamon and Christian county have joined in investigating the vandalism.

Coal mines of Christian county resumed operations recently after National Gaurd soldiers had been called in to quiet disorders between opposing factions of the coal diggers.

KINDNESS DOES PAY

LONDON— Miss Jean Dawes is glad that she was kind enough to lend an old lady who, had lost her money, train fare from Cardiff railway station to Swansea, fifteen months ago. She gave the lady her name and address and she received the money a few days later. Just recently a Swansea attorney informed Miss Dawes that the old lady died and left her $1,500 for her kindness.

Expert Upholds High-Power Beer



A glass of beer is less intoxicating than a cigar, Dr. Yandell Henderson, Professor of Applied Physiology at Yale University, told the House Ways and Means committee at the beer hearing in Washington. Here you see him (at right) as he urged 4 per cent beer and 10 per cent wine, which he claimed were not intoxicating.

CHILDREN LOOK TO GOODFELLOWS FOR CHRISTMAS

Need For Organization Here Never As Great As This Winter

One more week and Christmas will be here! Don't you think that you will regret it if you have not done something to help some poor little kid to have a happy Christmas? Will you enjoy your own Christmas as much if you know that there are little folks in this city who are broken hearted because Santa Claus failed to show up at their house?

It will not do much good for you to wait until Christmas eve and then get the urge to be helpful. If you want to be a Goodfellow this year you must do it NOW. You must either make a cash donation to the Goodfellow club or volunteer to take care of a stated number of children. We will supply names and addresses.

Need Is Greatest

Sickness, want and poverty and suffering are widespread this year because of the unemployment situation. There never was such need for Goodfellow help as there is today.

The purpose of the Goodfellow Club is to try to supply to all children who otherwise would get nothing for Christmas, a little basket with at least some candy and fruit and some little Christmas toy—something to brighten that day that celebrates the anniversary of His birth and something to bolster up their faith in human kindness.

Help us bring cheer to some of these appealing, wistful little souls by getting your contribution to the Evening Telegraph Goodfellow Club at once or by taking over a number of youngsters and providing their Christmas for them.

Up to this morning the Goodfellow fund was as follows:

Newman Brothers Service	3.00
Horace F. Ortt Post V. F. W.	3.00
Mrs. F. A. Richardson	5.00
Willis Johnson	1.00
Three Friends	4.00
Bull Stanley	1.00
Mrs. Nellie L. Johnson	2.00
Lloyd Warren Walter, Jr.	1.00
Grace Pirkey Walter	1.00
Miss Anna Geisenheimer	7.00
E. L. Stapies	5.00
W. B. Brinton	25.00
Misse Helen Brinton	25.00
A. E. Marth	2.00
Miss Ailene Bracken (Polo)	5.00
George Lebre	5.00
Harry Holt	2.00
Clarence Alds	1.00
Friend	3.00
Miss Barbara Pinkerton	1.00
Bon Sitter	6.00
Amelia Sedley	1.00
Friend	2.00
Jos. Sedley	1.00
Mrs. C. B. Morrison	10.00
Rebecca Sharp	1.00
Friend	1.00
George Osborne	1.00
E. D. Alexander	25.00
William Dobbin	1.00
City Laundry	5.00
Rawdon Crawley	1.00
Pitt Crawley	1.00

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Father Of Dixon Woman Is Called

Mrs. E. J. Ferguson was called to Pontiac, Ill., Monday by the sudden death of her father, W. W. Wassom who died of heart trouble. He was 84 years old December 1, and was active in business up to the day of his death. Mr. Wassom was a well known and prominent land owner of that vicinity. He was well known in Dixon, having spent several weeks at a time visiting with his daughter and family in this city. He was born in Spring Valley, Ill., that city formerly being the J. F. Wassom estate belonging to his father. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Tuesday at the home and burial was at Odell, Ill. He is survived by his aged wife, three sons and three daughters, ten grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Britten Aims Bill At France Other Defaulters

Washington, Dec. 17 —(AP)— Representative Britten (R. Ill.) in a resolution today proposed a tax on the private and governmental securities held by Americans against foreign nations which have defaulted their debts to the United States.

His resoluion, upon House adoption, would require the Ways and Means committee to determine immediately the advisability of such a tax.

It also would require committee investigation of the volume of American securities held by foreign governments and the feasibility of taxing products or assets of American manufacturing plants established in defaulting countries.

The committee likewise would be directed to see whether it would be advisable to tax all American letters of credit and travelers checks used by Americans in the defaulting countries.

"This bill," Britten told reporters, "is aimed at France, but will take in the other five countries which defaulted on Thursday."

Joseph Brierton Of Amboy Is Dead

(Telegraph Special Service)

Amboy, Dec. 17—Joseph Brierton, well known Amboy citizen, retired farmer and later an employe of the Illinois Central Railroad, passed away at his home, 326 North Main street, late Friday afternoon, death being caused by a cerebral hemorrhage. Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. Edward officiating, and with burial in Prairie Repose cemetery, where Illinois Central lodge, No. 178, A. F. & A. M., will have charge of the commitment.

Mr. Brierton, who was 69 years of age, was born in Dixon township Aug. 5, 1863 and had always lived in Lee county. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Calara J. Brierton; a daughter, Mrs. Carl Sartorious; one sister, a half sister, and two half brothers. One son, Carl, died in infancy.

the Weather

SATURDAY, DEC. 17, 1932

(By The Associated Press)

Chicago and Vicinity—Generally fair tonight and Sunday; continued cold tonight, lowest temperature zero to 5 above; somewhat colder Sunday; gentle to moderate west and northwest winds.

Illinois — Generally fair tonight and Sunday; continued cold tonight; somewhat colder in central and north portions Sunday.

Wisconsin—Partly cloudy, colder in north and west-central tonight; Sunday fair somewhatcolder in east and south.

Iowa—Generally fair tonight and Sunday; somewhat colder in extreme southwest tonight and in extreme east Sunday.

OUTLOOK FOR WEEK

Chicago, Dec. 17—(AP)—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday, Dec. 19:

For the Region of the Great Lakes—Generally fair Monday, followed by snow Tuesday or Wednesday and again Friday or Saturday; warmer Tuesday; colder Thursday; warmer close of week.

For the Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valles: Generally fair except light snow first of week and again about Thursday north portion; warmer Monday; colder Tuesday; warmer Wednesday or Thursday; colder Friday.

For the Northern and Central Great Plaines: Generally fair except possibly light snow extreme north portion Monday and again about Wednesday; warmer Monday, colder Tuesday, warmer Wednesday, colder Thursday or Friday.

NATURE MIXES HODGE-PODGE OF ELEMENTS TODAY

Strange Contrasts In the Weather Reports Over Country

(By The Associated Press.)

Nature mixed a hodge-podge of the elements for the nation today.

Residents of the northern plain states were buttoning up their overcoats more tightly to greet sagging temperatures, while in other sections of middle-America a meteorological sommersault brought comparatively warm weather.

Rising temperatures were due throughout most of the east and south, but Atlanta reported a belt of sleet and snow from Arkansas to Georgia. Some highways in northern Mississippi were blocked by high water, hampering traffic. An Atlanta woman was killed when struck by an autimobile in a blinding sleet storm.

Sleet and snow greeted Charlotte, North Carolina with a low temperature of 20 —a record for the season.

Texas Has Cold Wave

Oklahoma looked for a break in the cold snap, but south Texas Gulf coast points were expecting chilly weather, after a Texas cold wave that claimed two lives due to exposure.

To add to the hodge-podge the weather man predicted snow for the east by tonight and much of the middlewest today. An unofficial glance at some of the weather reports revealed these conditions:

Eastern Pennsylvania: Moderating temperatures after the coldest weather in two years in which one man was frozen to death.

Ohio: Slightly warmer weather predicted after temperatures as low as 23 below. Six reported dead.

New York—A letup in the biting cold was in sight, after near zero temperatures and freshening wind jammed the city's shelters.

Chicago—Rising temperatures.

Rocky Mountain region; Normal or moderating weather throughout entire section.

San Francisco and the California coastline: Moderating temperatures, although Los Angeles expected a possible frost.

Winter's flail stung the North Atlantic seaboard today, lashing Virginia with unwonted snow as it curled north and east.

Most of the states still smarted under low temperatures, but the focus of sub-zero had moved into New England.

40 Below In Vermont

Boston tingled at zero. Outside the window of Henry Ford's Wayside Inn at Sudury, Mass., a thermometer registered 22 below. Thermometers that had enough levels recorded 40 below zero at Danville, Vt., and 36 below at St. Johnsbury.

Throughout the nation temperatures were still low, but moderating in the west—Florida and California, however, were up to normal warmth.

New York had a touch of the chills with a minimum of 12 above, and Washington went pale with snow that sent automobiles skidding perilously.

The middle states warmed up to the pleasant tens and twenties, although forecasts were none too sanguine of continued heat. Chicago's minimum was three above zero, with zero probable tonight. There were sub-zero readings in Minnesota, Wisconsin and the border states but sub-zero had made a temporary exit from Nebraska.

Duluth, more than once the cold spot of the land, was 6 above today and faced a drop to 8 below tonight.

Des Moines hit bottom at one point under zero, and along the Mississippi at Dubuque and Davenport its was 4 below —ten degrees warmer than the last day or two. Minnesota was zero to 16 above and a light snow was falling, as in North Dakota, where the mercury ran from 8 to 12 above. Omaha temperatures got no lower than 7 above, rose to 11 and were expected to drop tonight.

Seven persons were dead in Milwaukee because of cold and ice. Temperatures in Wisconsin were rising today but snow and colder were forecast.

The west coast was back to normal with rain falling over Oregon, Washington and northern California.

HEAVY SNOW AT CAPITAL

Washington, Dec. 17 —(AP)— The Capital was whitened today by a swirling snowstorm.

Hundreds of workers straggled in late to work through a blinding tangle of flakes that slowed down transportation and sent hurry calls for street clearing equipment.

The snow began falling at 3:30 A. M. and six hours later had left a layer five inches deep.

The Weather Bureau said heavy snow would continue throughout the afternoon and night.

East Texas Oil Field Is Closed

Austin, Dec. 17—(AP)—The Texas Railroad Commission today ordered all wells in the East Texas oil pool to cease production at noon and to remain closed until 7 A. M. on Jan. 1.

The shut down, affecting more than 900 oil wells, was described by the commission as necessary to obtain 'exact bottom hole pressures and other scientific data upon which to base orders for the prevention of waste.'

It came on the heels of price cuts by purchasers of crude oil in the mid-continent area.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS At A Glance

(By The Associated Press)

New York—
Stocks steady; list drifts narrowly.
Bonds steady; U. S. governments firm.
Curb steady; specialties firm.
Foreign exchanges steady; sterling firm.
Cotton higher; trade buying; higher cables.
Sugar quiet; commission house support.
Coffee irregular; trade buying.

Chicago—
Wheat firm; improved cables; continued cold weather southwest.
Corn steady; cold weather all belts; buying eastern account.
Cattle dull.
Hogs steady to weak.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec.	44¼	44⅝	44⅛	44¾
May	27⅛	27⅝	27⅛	27⅝
July	28¾	29	28¾	28¾
CORN—				
Dec.	23	23⅛	22⅞	22⅞
May	27⅛	27⅝	27⅛	27⅝
July	28¾	29	28¾	28¾
OATS—				
Dec.	15			15
May	17½	17½	17⅜	17⅜
July				17¾
RYE—				
Dec.	30⅞			30⅞
May	33⅝	34⅛	33⅝	33¾
July	33⅝	34⅛	33⅝	34⅛
BARLEY—				
Dec.	no trading.			
May	30⅛	30½	30⅛	30¼
July	no trading.			
LARD—				
Jan.	4.12	4.25	4.12	4.25
May	4.17	4.25	4.17	4.25
BELLIES—				
Jan.				3.50

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 17—(AP)—Wheat: no sales.
New corn No. 3 mixed 23; No. 4 mixed 22½; No. 3 yellow 23@23¾; No. 4 yellow 21¾@22¾; No. 3 white 23¼; No. 4 white 22½@23; old corn No. 2 yellow 25¼.
Oats No. 2 white 17; No. 3 white 16½; sample grade 13.
Rye no sales.
Barley 24@37.
Timothy seed, 2.25@2.50 per cwt.
Clover seed 5.50@8.50 per cwt.

U. S. Govt. Bonds

(By The Associated Press)

3½s 101.30
1st 4¼s 102
4th 4¼s 103.22
Treas 4¼s 109.3
Treas 3¾s 103.13

Chicago Stocks

(By The Associated Press)

Borg Warner 9
Cities Service 2⅝
Marshall Field 5
Mid West Util ¼
Prima Co. 12
Quaker Oats 83¼
Swift & Co. 7¼
Swift Intl 14⅝
Total stock sales 41,000
Total bond sales $22,000.

Wall Street

(By The Associated Press)

Allegh 1⅛
Am Can 54⅝
A T & T 104¼
Anac Cop 6⅝
Atl Ref 15¾
Barns A 4
Bendix Avi 10⅝
Beth Stl 15¼
Borden 25½
Borg Warner 9
Can Pac 14
Case 42⅞
Cerro de Pas 6
C & N W 4
Chrysler 17
Commonwealth So 2½
Con Oil 5½
Curtis Wr 1¾
Eastman Kod 56⅛
Fox Film A 1⅝
Freeport Tex 24⅞
Gen Mot 14
Gold Dust 14⅞
Kenn Cop 8⅝
Mont Ward 14
Kroger Groc 17
N Y Cent 21⅝
Packard 2½
Para Pub 1⅞
Penney 25
Radio 5¼
Sears Roe 20⅝
Stand Oil N J 29
Studebaker 4¾
Tex Corp 12½
Tex Pac Ld Tr 5
Un Car & Car 25⅝
Unit Corp 9½
U S Stl 30⅛
Total stock sales 413,644
Previous day 916,211
Week ago 482,705
Year ago 1,630,456
Two years ago 1,027,780
Jan. 1 to date 415,311,944
Year ago 563,740,415
Two years ago 787,688,922

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 17—(AP)—Potatoes 428, on track 169, total U. S. shipments 395; steady, demand and trading light; sacked per cwt: Wisconsin round whites 75@80; unclassified 70; Michigan russet rurals few sales, 77½; Idaho russets 1.15@1.20; few fancy 1.25; Colorado Mc Clures 1.25.

Poultry, live, 7 trucks; steady; hens 10@13; leghorn hens 9; colored springs 10; rock springs 10½; roosters 8; turkeys 10@14; ducks 8@10; geese 9; leghorn chickens 8½; broilers 12.

Apples 1.00@1.40 per bu; Grapefruit 3.00@4.00 per crate; lemons 4.50@5.50 per box; oranges 3.00@4.00 per box.

Butter 7274, firm; creamery specials 93 score) 24½@25; extras (92) 24; extra firsts (90191) 23@23½; firsts (88-89) 22¼@¾; seconds (86-87) 21@21½; standards (90 centralized carlots) 23½.

Eggs 3428, steady, prices unchanged.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 17—(AP)—Cattle: 100; compared week ago bulk strictly grain fed steers and long yearlings with weight 1.00 lower; outlet very narrow at decline; light steers and yearlings 25@50 lower, but demand fairly reliable; supply being well cleaned up while numerous loads weighty steers had to be held fo rnext week's market; all heifers 25 or more lower; cutter cows stead; fat kinds a drug on market; general price level fed steers lowest since 1911; extreme top yearlings 7.35; weighty steers 7.00; practical top light yearlings 7.00; heavy steers 6.50; average price of steers for week approximately 5.25; about 3.00 under season's high time.

Sheep 3000; today's market nominal; for week ending Friday 13 doubles from feeding stations, 11,800 direct; killing classes unevenly steady to 25 higher; in-between grade lambs showing advance; a shortage of choice lambs elevated such kinds late; all interests competing for numbers; closing bulks follow: good to choice native and fed western lambs 5.75@6.25; strictly finished kinds absent; week's early top 6.40; Nebraska's averaging 94 lbs, 6.25; others slightly heavier 6.00; outstanding 80 lb yearling wethers 4.85; fat ewes 1.75@2.50.

Hogs 12,000, including 11,000 direct; steady on 180 lbs down; others weak; 140-180 lbs 3.25@3.35; top 3.35; 230-300 lbs 3.00@3.10; packing sows mostly 2.15@2.35; compared week ago light lights 5@10 higher; heavies and packing sows 10@25 lower; shippers took 1000; holdovers 1000; light lights, good and choice 140-160 lbs 3.20@3.35; light weights 160-200 lbs 3.20@3.35; medium weights 200-250 lbs 3.05@3.25; heavy weights 250-350 lbs 2.65@3.15; packing sows, medium and good 275-500 lbs 2.10@2.60; pigs, good and choice 100-130 lbs 2.75@3.25.

Unofficial estimated receipts for Monday: hogs 40,000; cattle 11,000; sheep 15,000; hogs for all next week 135,000.

Local Markets

DIXON MILK PRICE

From Dec. 1 until further notice the Borden Company will pay $1.05 per cwt. for milk testing four per cent butter fat, direct ratio.

NEWS OF CHURCHES

FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Leslie Wadsworth is chairman of the Dramatic Committee of the Shawger-Lang Bible Classes which is presenting the story of "The Ring of Rama Krishnich" at the First M. E. Church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Robert Reed has charge of lighting effects. Mrs. Gilbert Stansell directing.

Prologue

Thakur Dhar, young high-cast Hindu—Charles Redebaugh.
Jabel, his wife — Dolores Redebaugh.
Kheroda, his mother — Alethea Hubbell.

Picture 1.
"The Old Church"

Mr. Garrett, chairman of the board—Lowell Sproul.
Mr. Donaldson, chairman of the Finance Committee—I. A. Hardy.
Mr. Eastman, Sunday School Superintendent—Sam Blimling.
Bruce Mackey, President of the Epworth League—Paul Grimes.
Mrs. Elliott, President of the W. H. M. S.—Mrs. Clara Shawger.
Mrs. Torrens, President of W. F. M. S.—Miss Dorothy Dodd.
Mrs. Rogers, President of Womans' Guild —Miss Dorothy Helmick.
Miss Williams, Supt. of Junior League—Miss Eleanor Clayton.

Picture II.
"The Church in India"

Visiting Missionary— Richard A. Redfern.
Gulzari—Edward Lawton.
Tulsa Ram—Chester Prescott.
Sandar Lol—Arthur Hoey.
Mary Ann, wife of Sandar Lol—Genevieve Thomas.
Ganesch and Sudari, children of Mary Ann and Sardar Lol— Paul and Mary Marth.
Lilavoti, poor village woman — Fawn Diehl.
Jabel, a widow— Dolores Redebaugh.

Epilogue
"The Ring Redeemed"

Same characters as in Picture I. together with two Junior children:
June—Eleanor Clayton.
Billy—Sterling Schrock, Jr.

Alleged Slayer Is On Probation

Los Angeles, Dec. 17—(AP)—James L. O'Keefe, former East St. Louis, Ill., gambler, was at liberty today on five years probation after his conviction for the slaying of Charles Bozeman, dice dealer aboard the gambling barge Rose Isle anchored off Long Beach.

Leniency was shown O'Keefe by Federal Judge Norcross of Nevada, sitting in the local United States District Court, because he said "the court is not as convinced as the court would like to be that the defendant is the one who fired the shot."

O'Keefe and Bozeman were alleged to have engaged in a drunken brawl on the gambling barge early in the morning of July 19, last. O'Keefe was convicted of manslaughter.

NOTICE

Until further notice Dr. Sickels' office will keep open on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons and Saturday evenings for the convenience of persons owing debts to the estate of Dr. E. A. Sickels. 293tf

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Edna Nattress spent Friday in Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lenox of Palmyra were shoppers in Dixon yesterday.

—The thrifty housewife will not pass up the grocery ads in today's paper.

Mrs. Martha Utley is living in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Utley have returned from a stay of several week in Chicago.

Mrs. Wilson Crawford of Galena Avenue is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Soper.

Miss Harriet Utley arrived today from Tuscaloosa, Ala., where she is a student in the University of Alabama, for a holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Utley.

Stoddard Danekas and son of Reynolds township were Dixon shoppers yesterday afternoon.

Leslie G. Archer of Compton is here on business at the court house and to visit with his brother, Clifford Archer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Docter are ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew O'Malley are suffering with the flu.

Mrs. D. J. Lightner and two sons are ill with the flu.

All members of the George VanNuys family are confined to their home by the flu.

Fred Ball was unable to be at his work at The Telegraph today because of illness.

Mrs. J. J. McCoy returned home last evening from a visit with friends in Chicago.

Miss Florence Wilson and Charles Willett motored to Champaign this morning to remain over the week end visiting with friends.

State's Attorney Edward Jones, and Attorneys H. C. Warner, Morry Pierre and W. H. Terrill went to Rockford last evening where they attended a bar meeting.

Attorney Clarence Gardner of Rochelle was transacting business in the circuit court here this morning.

Mrs. Arthur Baxter of Cedar Rapids, Ia., is here to visit her son, Willis Baxter, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident a month or so ago, and who is a patient at the Dixon Hospital. Mrs. Baxter is pleased with her son's improvement. He will probably be discharged from the hospital soon.

Mrs. J. E. Reagan is confined to her home with the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett March of Freeport were here today on business.

Mrs. H. L. Ward of Tampico was a Dixon business caller today.

PROMPT ACTION QUELLS REVOLT IN ARGENTINA

Accidental Explosion Of Bomb Revealed Radical Plans

Buenos Aires, Dec. —(AP)—Two former presidents and hundreds of other political leaders were prisoners today as Argentina's 20-months old constitutional government asked Congress to declare a state of siege for 30 days.

Such action was sought in order that rigorous measures might be taken to avert the ovedthrow of President Augustin P. Justo by the party ousted in the 1930 revolution.

Hipolito Yrigoyen, president from 1916 to 1922 and from 1928 to 1930, was imprisoned again on Martin Garcia Island, in the mouth of the Uruguay river. Marcelo T. DeAlvear, president from 1922 to 1928; Honorio Puerredon, former Ambassador to the United States, and other radical chieftains were detained on the warship Veinticinco de Mayo in the outer harbor.

A succession of bomb seizures last night was climaxed by the arrest of the retired Lieut. Col. Atilio Cattaneo and his confession of leadership in a nationwide subversive plot. With lightning speed, the government imprisoned every outstanding radical.

An accidental explosion revealed a store of 1,000 bombs in Flores, a suburb. Occupants of the house fled but a list of names were found and the arrests began.

The government, after summoning troops, confidently awaited reactions and declared the revolt stifled. The state of seige was established virtually last night with army detachments assisting police patrols.

Plan Hearing In Insull Extradition

Athens, Greece, Dec. 17—AP)—The American government's papers in the case of Samuel Insull, wanted in Chicago on embazzlement and larceny charges, are now in the hands of Greek authorities, who were making all preparations today to expedite hearings on the extradition application.

It was stated an appeal court, if ntecessary, would sit during the Christmas holidays. Documents connected with the case, accompanied by official translations, were turned over today by the Foreign Office to the Ministry of Justice.

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WALGREEN CO. COMMON WILL DRAW DIVIDEND

Company Will Make Its First Payment On Such February 1

The Walgreen company will pay a dividend of 25 cents a share to common stock holders Feb. 1, marking the first time in its history that the company has distributed any of its profits to its junior share holders.

Declaration of a quarterly dividend of 25 cents establishes an annual rate of $1 on the common stock. Announcement of the new dividend policy was announced by President Charles R. Walgreen at the annual stockholders' meeting.

Walgreen Explains Action

Mr. Walgreen said that while the action may appear unusual at this time the management feels that the company is in a proper financial position to begin payments on the common stock.

In recent years the company has plowed back most of its profits into the busines. Its expansion program has brought it into the front ranks of the national drug store chains. The company now operates 464 units in 127 cities.

Mr. Walgreen indicated that the company will pursue a more conservative program in the future.

"We have adopted a conservative policy for the future," he said, "and our expansion will not be on a very large scale until business itself has become more stabilized. This is opposite to our policy of recent years, which has been one of rapid growth.

Earns $1.75 on Common

The company recently reported earnings of $1,867,620 for the fiscal years ended Sept. 30. After preferred dividends the profit was equivalent to $1.75 a share on the 773,659 shares of common stock outstanding. In the preceding year the company earned $2.05 a share on the common stock.

The present company was organized in 1909. It has 41,231 shares of preferred stock outstanding on which it pay dividend at the rate of 6½ per cent yearly.

The initial common dividend will be paid to stockholders of record Jan. 10.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

ILLINOIS—
(By The Associated Press.)

Sycamore— An investigation of the charges of Elwill Shales of Elgin that the office of Sheriff Isaac George of DeKalb county was profiting from slot machines was promised by State's Attorney Latham Castle. Forty machines were seized in raids upon information given by Shales, Castle said.

Washington — Seven Illinois young men have been designated for entrance examinations, March 7, for entrance to West Point in July. They are: Alfred H. Chidester, East Moline, first alternate Fourteenth district, and William H. Traeger, Rock Island, second alternate: John Wilson Eckert, Genesco, Fifteenth district, and the National Guard Appointments, Donald B. Brummel, Arthur Winner Shapery, John Karp Terborgh and Charles Ridgely Vincent, all of Chicago.

Urbana —Farmers were told to "show the proper attitude" at a meeting here of leaders with insurance men, bankers and officials. Dean H. W. Mumford of the University of Illinois Agriculture Department said the farm agencies would help the farmer save his home and land if he continued to display the right spirit.

Chicago — Twenty-five million dollars was at stake as the 10-year-old Illinois Bell Telephone Company suit ended in federal court and was taken under advisement. If the company loses in its attempt to make a rate increase legal subscribers would receive the $25,000,000 difference between the high and low rates, collected over the period, as a rebate, attorneys said.

Chicago — Joseph Murname, 27, took a long walk but he didn't go anywhere. Policemen removed him from a revolving door where he had fallen asleep after "walking around and around trying to get out."

Chicago — Two Rockford men, accused of confidence game charges by Miss Tillie Gawlek, Chicago, were acquitted by Judge John H. Prystalski. Miss Gawlek said the men, Bernard Brown, 38 and Albert Horwitz, 35, took $2,000 from her, promising to get her freed from the Winnebago county jail, but they didn't and she was convicted of receiving stolen property.

Evanston, —There'll be no such word as "beer" in the publications of Northwestern University, Prof. William R. Slaughter, Publicatisn Advisor, decided. And that goes for future developments at Washington, too, in matters where beer is concerned

Chicago —If Wilfred A. Schaler, 18, of near Chicago Heights hadn't been acclaimed champion boy corn grower in Cook county his efforts would have resulted in a loss. He grew 56.9 bushels of corn on one acre at an expense of $15.55. At present prices the corn brought only $8.72 but he turned a loss into a profit when he won the title and a $20 bank account. Net profit was $11.28 and the title.

INSURANCE SPECIAL

You cannot afford to be without the Dixon Telegraph's Accident Insurance. In case of death your estate receives $1,000. If you are disabled you will receive $10 a week for 15 weeks. If it is necessary for you to go to the hospital you will receive an extra $5 a week for 5 weeks.

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For further particulars call at the Dixon Evening Telegraph.

Postal Rules On Christmas Cards Explained

Postmaster Moyer, calling attention to the mailing of Christmas cards unsealed at the third-class rate of postage, that is 1½ cents for each two ounces or fraction says that there must be no written matter than "Greeting," and the address of the sender. It is the duty of the postmaster to investigate all such unsealed letters and if written matter is found, all such letters are rated up with the additional postage due, which means that the one to whom such matter is addressed must pay the postage due, and it is very easy to visualize what that person will say or think, when they must pay postage on the cards that are sent them as the season's greetings.

It should also be borne in mind that letters bearing other than first class postage are always delayed and it might happen that many of such cards or matter, will be delivered after Christmas.

Mr. Moyer says that stealing of money order forms is going on all over the United States. Some of those stolen orders may find their way into Dixon, and if cashed someone is going to lose, therefore, merchants, hotels and others who might be called on to cash them should compel the holder to identify himself, and if he is unable to do so, it will be well to contact with the post office or city authorities.

LAST SERMON ON GOD'S LAW THIS EVENING

Evangelist James Is Stirring People At Bethel

Evangelist James spoke on the Eighth Commandment last night and the audience that braved the cold weather felt well repaid for their efforts. Many must have felt guilty of stealing as he pointed out various ways a person can become a thief.

Tonight Rev. James will conclude his sermons on the "Law of God" and tomorrow he will begin his messages on "God's Grace." The Evangelist predicted that tomorrow will be by far the greatest day of the revival thus far.

The morning message will be from the subject "Kadesh—Borneo" and the evening subject will be "Millions Now Living Are Already Dead."

Mrs. James and the "two little James" are expected to arrive in the city at noon today, and will be an added attraction to the close of the campaign here. She is an accomplished musician and woman's worker. All are anxious that she come and assist her husband in the campaign here even though she will be greatly missed in Youngstown, Ohio, where she has been assisting in a great campaign where hundreds have come to Jesus Christ.

BOOKS LINCOLN INVESTMENT CO. CAN'T BE FOUND

Are Wanted In Connection With Ill. Life Failure

Chicago, Dec. 17 —(AP)— Two new angles held the spotlight of interest today in the investigation of the failure of the Illinois Life Insurance Company.

One resulted from United States District Attorney Dwight H. Green ordering a federal investigation into the affairs of the company to determine if any federal statutes had been violated.

The second was the announcement by the receiver, General Abel Davis that books of the Lincoln Securities Company had disappeared before the receiver took charge on Nov. 20.

The Lincoln Securities Company was an investment company owned by the Stevens family of Chicago, which also controlled the life insurance company and owned the Hotel LaSalle and Stevens Hotel in Chicago.

Offices of the investment company were located in the same building with the insurance headquarters and officials were said to be virtually the same for both.

"A renewed search has failed to disclose any of the Lincoln Securities Company records," Gen. Davis said.

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CHILDREN LOOK TO GOODFELLOWS FOR CHRISTMAS

(Continued From Page 1)

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Mrs. Michael O'Dowd	1.00
John G. Ralston	$25.00
Arthur Hollander	5.00
W. C. Wood	2.00
C. R. Wilson	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bacharach	10.00
Maj. I. E. McLaren	10.00
Emil Peterson	5.00
Home Lumber & Coal Co.	25.00
A. H. Bosworth and sisters	10.00
C. A. Todd	5.00
Friend	.50
Mrs. G. A. Van Inwegen	$ 5.00
John J. Armstrong	10.00
Harry Edwards	10.00
Cal Tyler	5.00
Robert L. Warner	5.00
Bertram Whitcombe	5.00
Mrs. Max Rosenthal	3.00
Miss Degen	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Little	25.00
Miss Carrie Rosenthal	5.00
Mrs Hattie E. Dodge	5.00
Miss Bess P. Eells	5.00
Miss Caroline W. Eells	5.00
Friend	1.00
Mrs. Anna E. Eells	5.00
Riley Fordyce	1.00
A. C. Lindsley, D. S. H.	16.00
Total	382.50

Society NOTES

To Present Cantata "The Christ Child"

A Cantata, "The Christ Child" by C. B. Hawley, will be presented by a group of Dixon's singers under the direction of Elmer Rice, on Christmas night, Dec. 25th, at the Grace Evangelical church.

NEXT MEETING WITH MR. AND MRS. BRADLEY—

The next meeting of the Security Benefit Assocation will be held with Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley, 917 Ninth street, Jan. 11, instead of at the Charles Ruggles home, as was announced in last evening's Telegraph.

Silver Wedding Anniversary Today

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of Third Street are today celebrating their silver wedding anniversary.

SOUTH DIXON COMMUNITY CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY—

The South Dixon Community Club will meet Thursday, instead of Wednesday, in an all day meeting with Mrs. Noah Beard on the Pump Factory Road.

MRS. BEEDE AND MRS. HOBBINS ARRIVE AT BUTTE, MONTANA—

Mrs. Alice Beede and Mrs. Jas. Hobbins, arrived in Butte, Mont., Monday, Dec. 12th. Mrs. Beede will spend the winter with daughter, Mrs. Hobbins and family. Mrs. Beede states that on the journey it was fifteen below at Aberdeen, South Dakota, and the night preceding her letter to friends here, it was 22 below in Butte. Mrs. Hobbins gave a luncheon to twenty-four guests for Mrs. Beede on Friday and a friend gave one for her Monday.

Guard Against Partiality to Children

It is perfectly true that many parents have a preference for one child in the family.

Quite often a mother will love a son "better" than she loves her daughter, while her husband looks upon his daughter as the apple of his eye.

Sometimes they are unconscious of the state of their feelings; again, they know it, but refuse to acknolwedge it. But it happens every once in a while that we hear one parent or the other openly bragging about his or her "favorite" offspring and the presence of the child makes no difference.

This is a bad state of affairs—very.

When dad comes out openly and tells Nellie that she is the dearest creature alive and then turns to Bobbie and complains that he is not worth his salt, or words to that effect, it is just too bad. Or when mother hugs Bob to her heart, and tells Nellie to try to be as fine as her brother, it is a serious matter.

It is only human nature to discount our blessings and accent the things that wound us. Bob is hurt and resentful over his father's indifference and does not always find complete compensation in his mother's love. Nellie, likewise is wounded by her mother's partiality and becomes antagonistic and disobedient to both parents. Because, even though her father spoils her and makes her his 'pet,' she is less impressed by that than by her jealousy over her brother.

When one parent gravitates too much toward one child, the natural consequence is for the other to withdraw. To go on with Bob and Nellie in this lopsided family—Bob's father withdraws, so to speak. That only makes matters worse because his mother in defense begins an exaggerated coddling.

Between herself and her son there is often a resulting fixation. The same is likely to occur on the other side also.

Notice then the unbalance. Neglect, or at least indifference on one side with its sterner discipline and complans and on the other side the humoring, excusing and shielding. Then it happens that the child learning to hate, and love in extremes of emotion will gain nothing.

Every boy or girl needs two things in his home life The equal love of both parents, and faith in and respect for both of themthat lies outside the bounds of any prejudiced feeling.

If a parent finds him or herself drawn irresistibly to one child, it it better to look facts in the face and be fair. That child should not be allowed to suspect it and neither should the other. A breach so dug deepens and widens with the years, and nothing can bridge it but our own stamina and determination.

Open preference undermines the whole structure of training.

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Fascism Will Be Santa Claus For All Italians

Rome, Dec. 17—(AP)—Fascism, which has absorbed all other Italian activities, now is Italy's Santa Claus.

The Fascists' smooth-running organization, furthermore, will be a bigger Santa than ever, because more people otherwise would lack the means for making merry.

Depots have been opened in all the large cities and gifts of clothing, food, toys, and money are pouring in. Many Fascist syndicates of workmen have voted to give a day's wages to these agencies.

Christmas Day, thousands of poor persons will eat big dinners, thanks to the Fascist-inspired depots.

Distribution of the gifts, however, will not be made until Epiphamy, Jan. 6, when Premier Mussolini himself will open the distribution here.

BEAR HUNT IN SPAIN

Oviedo, Spain, Dec. 17—(AP)—A bear hunt is the highlight of the Christmas celebration in this mountain region.

The chimes of Christmas Eve call the residents forth and bands are organized to seek the bears that make the final foraging expeditions about this time of year.

Thus, the Asturians combine a practical purpose with the celebration by protecting their livestock.

Meanwhile, the womenfolk prepare a feast, the size of which depends on the success of the hunt.

Quaint Superstitions Mark Yule Dishes

Christmas foods as well as the Christmas decorations are made more interesting by some quaint superstitions.

Some of the traditional foods of ancient days, such as the boar's head and the peacock have become only pictured symbols of Yuletide but others hold undiminished sway at the Christmas table.

According to tradition, the Christmas pudding held a magic spell for all. While it was regarded as unlucky to eat it before Christmas day, each pudding that was sampled after Christmas would bring good fortune for a month. It behooved one, then, to taste at least twelve puddings—those made by friends if possible. A wish made while eating the first spoonful was believed "sure to come true."

Bread left on the table after the Christmas meal foretells plenty in the household for the next twelve months.

Apples eaten at midnight on Christmas Eve insure health and happiness for the coming year. The apples in mince pie also are symbolic of health.

Mince pie itself has a background rich with superstition. The first mince pies were served at Saxon feasts in pre-orman days and smacked of paganism. Pieces of baby pork and bits of the flesh of the wild boar slain in honor of the sun god were baked in a paste. In the Middle Ages, the shred pies of mutton replaced the pork pies. Christian emblems took the place of some of the pagan relics and the crust which held the shreds was shaped like a manger in commemoration of the manger cradle of the Christ-child.

Spices were used generously in memory of the frankincense and other spices brought by the Wise Men. While the spices of today were unknown in the early days, pungent sweet herbs were used. Mince pie finally became involved in political and religious disputes and serious debates were held by the clergy to determine whether or not its members might indulge in this evidently popular delicacy of pagan origin. The legendary luck of mince pie still clings to it. To refuse a piece of mince pie at the Christmas dinner means ill luck for the year!

The Christmas cakes of long ago were known as "Yule Doughs," or 'Dow", and often were made simply of white flour, perhaps of slightly finer quality than usual, with the addition of sugar and currants. These materials were decided luxuries and used only for special occasions. The cakes were made in the shape of little images of the Madonna and Holy Baby or were round with a crude representation of the Nativity stamped on them. This explains the Puritan aversion to Christmas cakes.

A piece of the Christmas loaf or cake was kept for a year as it was supposed never to become sour or mouldy and to be a cure for various ailments and to ward off divers ills. These virtues were believed to be effcacious until the next Yuletide specialty was made.

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SOCIETY

The Social CALENDAR

Saturday

Dixon Post, No. 299—G. A. R. hall

Primary Dept.—St. Paul's church.

Triangle Club—Candlelight Service.

Dixon Woman's Club Children's Christmas Party—Christian church

Annual Christmas Party Junior Dept.—M. E. Sunday School.

Girls' Friendly Soc.—Miss Betty Nichols, 304 Crawford Ave.

Monday

Chapter AC, Ill., P. E. O.—Miss Edna Burnham, 233 Everett St.

Golden Rule Circle, Grace church—Mrs. Verne Schrock, 833 N. Ottawa avenue.

O. E. S. Parlor Club Christmas Party—Masonic Temple.

Ladies G. A. R. "Pound Shower" for Community Kitchen—G. A. R. hall

Tuesday

Nurses Alumni Asso.—Mrs. A. C. Dollmeyer, 511 N. Hennepin Ave.

Christmas party for Baldwin Auxiliary and U. S. W. V.— At the G. A. R. hall

Wartburg League — Immanuel Lutheran church.

Thursday

Dixon Country Club Christmas Party—Masonic Temple.

No. Dixon Community Club—Mrs. Noah Beard, Pump Factory Road.

Friday, Dec. 16

Golden Rule S. S. Class—Christmas Party, St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Palmyra Mutual Aid Society—Mrs. Frank Beede and Mrs. Arthur Dodd, at the Beede home.

Tuesday, Sept. 27th

St. Agnes Guild Christmas Party—Masonic Temple.

(Call Mrs. E. E. Holdridge at No. 5, for Society items.)

Readers of The Telegraph who plan to entertain on Christmas Day are asked to phone details of such gatherings to Mrs. Holdridge, phone No. 5 as early as possible—before next Wednesday if possible.

IN CONTEMPLATING GOD'S GREAT GOODNESS—

THERE is an endless variety of joy in contemplating the infinity of good received from God. Its freshness, continuity, and vigor are all ready for one the moment thought turns humbly and expectantly to truth. Old ways of thinking, old methods of action are left behind by the aspiring thought as naturaly as the rose leaves the limits of its bud and expands to the sun. As an idea of Mind, as the reflection of God, could man possibly be nearer God than now, or could he ever leave His presence ?

—The Christian Science Monitor

Billie Mason's Birthday Party

Billie Mason, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mason, 524 Dixon avenue, attained his ninth birthday Friday and in the afternoon twelve young friends were pleasantly entertained at his home in honor of the happy event. Christmas decorations beautifully arranged, added much to the festive spirit. Games were played and the youngsters had a merry time. Arthur Tofte won the prize for pinning the tail on the donkey and Royal Youngblood won the second prize. Delicious refreshments were served adding to the enjoyment of all present. The young friends present made Billie many handsome gifts with their best wishes that he may have many happy returns of the day

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT RHODES SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhodes and family of McFadden, Wyo., are expected to arrive in Dixon Sunday, to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rhodes.

Tested RECIPES

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE

Penoche Candy Recipe

A Menu for Breakfast

Grapefruit Egg Omelet
Corn Muffins Coffee

Menu for Dinner

Roast Beef
Browned Potatoes
Buttered Green Beans
Bread Currant Jelly
Head Lettuce Russian Dressing
Date Pudding Cream

Menu For Supper

Beef Sandwiches Pickles
Baked Pears Tea

Baked Date Pudding

(Reheat in double boiler)

2 cups flour
4 teaspons baking powder
1-4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups sugar
1 1-2 cups chopped dates
2-3 cup nuts
2 eggs
1 cup milk

Mix ingredients. Pour into shallow pan lined with waxed paper. Bake 40 minutes in slow oven. Cut in squares or crumble into small pieces. Serve cold or reheated.

Baked Pears Bettina

1 cup sugar
1 cup water
3 tablespoons lemon juice
1-4 teaspoon nutmeg
2 tablespoons butter
6 pears, peeled

Boil sugar and water 3 minutes. Add rest of ingredients. Pour into baking pan and bake 30 minutes inmoderate oven. Turn pears to allow even baking. Serve warm or cold.

Penoche For Christmas (With a Caramel Flavor)

2 cups dark brown sugar
1 cup sugar
3 tablespons butter
1 1-3 cups milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1-2 cup nuts, broken

Mix sugar, butter and milk. Boil gently and stir frequently until soft ball forms in cold water when portion is slowly poured from tip of spoon. Set aside 20 minutes. Add vanilla and beat until thick and creamy. Add nuts. Pour onto buttered pan and when firm, cut into squares.

Black walnuts or pecans blend well in this mixture, but of course any nuts may be used.

Evening Party Refreshments

Oyster Patties
Olives Date Cookies
Coffee

W. R. C. Fortieth Anniversary Happily Observed Wednesday

Wednesday, Dec. 14th, being the 40th anniversary of Dixon Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the G. A. R. the occasion was fittingly observed ,one hundred and twenty-five, being present to enjoy the dinner and program. This was under the supervision of Eva Richardson, chairman for December and her able assistant, Hattie Lebre. Comrades, charter members and Past Presidents were guests of honor. All regretted very much that Commander Richardson was the only Comrade able to be present, though happy that he was able to enjoy the day with them.

The tables were attractively decorated with flowers and tapers, and a beautiful birthday cake. Preceding the dinner and as the guests were assembling music was furnished by the Christian church orchestra, the other part of the program was carried out, as was published recently, each one doing their part very well as was shown by the applause they received.

Toasts were given to the living charter members and each responed with reminiscences of forty years ago, when one hundred patriotic women, were initiated, Mrs. Dorothy Law, deceased, being the organizer. The past presidents present, were also toasted and each gave a little talk on their work. Commander Richardson also spoke exists between their post and their very feelingly of the harmony that Auxiliary. He is looking forward to the month of June when the G. A. R. will celebrate their fiftieth anniversary. After singing appropriate songs, that had been arranged for the occasion, this happy afternoon came to a close ,hoping Dixon Woman's Relief Corps would celebrate many more such occasions.

Cantata Sunday Afternoon Will Benefit the Amboy Hospital

'Ruth," by Gaul, the hospital benefit cantata will be given in the high school auditorium at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 18, says the Amboy News.

A chorus, three soloists, with violin, cello, and picano accompaniment will render this beautiful old Bible story of Ruth.

Given in the afternoon, the program will be similar to the twilight musicales popular in many communities. An instrumental prelude played as the audience gathers, will set the amosphere for the entire program.

The chorus will be conducted by Miss E. Marie O'Brien, well-known vocal instructor, who has taught many of the best singers in this community

Mrs. Walter Scott, whose voice is known and loved in Amboy will sing the title role, that of Ruth. Mrs. Myrtle George, of Dixon, will sing the part of Naomi. Boaz's solos will be sung by Reverend James F. Infelt whose musical debut in Amboy was made on Monday of this week at the Woman's club, where his splendid voice was most favorably commented upon.

The chorus will be accompanied by Miss Eleanor Hennessey on the violin and by Mr. Samuelson on the cello. Miss Frances F. Cassady will accompany at the piano.

All members of the group, the conductor, and the accompanist are giving of their services for the benefit of the hospital fund.

Music in this cantata is unusually lovely. It is a composition of great contrasts. Part one, called "Sorrow", beginning on a note of somberness with the prayer of the people of the famine-stricken land, proceeds to lighter moods to the end of "Joy", the second part, which ends with a paean of praise as the people thank the Lord for the blessings that have come to them and for the happiness of Ruth and Boaz.

Again using this effective device of contrast, there are the 'Nightfall" and "Daybreak" songs. "Nightfall" is full of mystery, shadows and prayer-fullness. "Daybreak" expresses gladness, joy, thanksgiving, concluding with the exultant and beautiful "Wedding Chorus."

This cantata was given in Rochelle last year and was so well liked that it is being repeated again this year. Miss O'Brien has furnished the direction on both occasions.

Skating Party, Good Fellows Benefit, Tonight in Moose Hall

The Dixon lodge, Loyal Orer of Moose will sponsor a skating party at their hall on West First street this evening for the benefit of the Goodfellow Christmas fund. The gross receipts taken in this evening will be donated for this worthy cause. A fee of ten cents will be charged for the men, ladies admitted free. A charge of 25 cents will be made for skates for the men and 15 cents for ladies. If you wish to help in bringing cheer to the hearts of the little children who will not otherwise realize that Christmas comes this year, and at the same time enjoy a good time, attend this party.

Meeting Am. Legion Auxiliary Wednesday Postpone Aux. Party

The meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, held, held Wednesday afternoon in Legion Hall, was fairly well attended considering the severe weather. The routine business was disposed of. The ladies voted to end a cash contribution of $5.00 to department headquarters to apply on the Christmas slipper fund. Every hospitalized ex-service man in Illinois will receive a pair of warm bedroom slippers for Christmas. A check, covering district dues, was also ordered sent to Mrs. Emily Cole, district director.

The annual Auxiliary Christmas party, which was to have been held Tuesday night, has been postponed on account of illness among the members and their children.

A jelly shower will be held at the next meeting, Dec. 28; this jelly to be turned over to the Loyalty League for use among the school children. All members and friends of the Auxixliary are requested to please donate jelly for the children.

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So much attention has been paid to blouses this season— and really skirts are just as important for they travel hand in hand. Two lovely models are sketched today, each favoring the built-up waistline, although they may be normal if you prefer, each with its own inimitable seaming .... but pleats they must have at any event, if they are last minute styles.

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Meeting of Grace Missionary Soc. And Election Officers

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Grace Evangelical church met on Tuesday afternoon at the church. The meeting opened with prayer after which all joined in singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." Mrs. Lawrence Sheets had charge of the devotions. Mrs. Archie Klein read the leaflet, "Handfulh of Rice." Mrs. Sarah Reis and Mrs. I. S. Graybill favored with a duet.

The lesson study, Capter 8, Lady Fourth, Daughter of China," was given by Mrs. I. S. Graybill. This concluded the program and the meeting was taken in charge by the president, Mrs. A. W. Hartman and business was transacted, including the election of officers for the new year which resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Sarah Reis.

1st Vice President—Miss Jeanette Dewey.

2nd Vice President—Miss Anna Johnson.

Secretary—Mrs. Darrel Palmer.

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. C. J. Shults.

Treasurer—Mrs. Ben Gagstetter.

Circle Advisor — Mrs. Norman Detrick.

Mission Band Leader—Mrs. Murray Wentling.

Little Heralds — Mrs. Delbert Rinehart.

December Meeting Missionary Society W. C. Durkes Home

The December meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs Durkes. Mrs. J. B. Lennon was hostess and Mrs. Durkes had charge of a most enjoyable program.

Mrs. Phillip Raymond sang "In a Manger," and "O, Holy Night."

Mrs. Harry Lager read "The Mansions" by Van Dyke, with Mrs. Eichenberger at the piano. Mrs. Durkes gave a short talk on "Persia" after which moving pictures were shown of the American College at Teheran ,where Herrick Young, son of Dr. and Mrs Young, is head of the English Department and Chief Librarian. During a period of four years he has been instrumental in enlarging the library from two thousand to twenty thousand volumes. He is also the originator of the paper, "Persian Youth."

After the program, tea was served from the dining room, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Staples pouring. Several guests were present. Christmas decorations were lovely.

One Little Girl's Christmas Money

At last her mother said: "Beth, get me your bank. We are going to open it."

The little girl ran off and returned with the red and gold box that had stood on her dresser since last Christmas.

Her mother smiled. "It's pretty heavy, isn't it? You've been a good girl. I wonder how many movies this would have taken you to."

"I went to movies," admitted Beth. "But when you gave me a quarter I got a ten-cent seat. Anyway I put a nickel of it in here."

"All right. Now let's see. We'll count it."

There were three dollars and fifty-nine cents in the bank. Beth was surprised. Those dimes and nickels and pennies certainly did count up!

Budgeting the Money

"What am I going to do with it, Mummy? I'll have to make a list for Christmas. Three dollars and fifty nine cents to spend! I never had so much money at once in all my life. I feel like a millionaire."

"All right, dear. Make your list. But don't make it out to cover the whole amount. At least I shouldn't, if I were you."

"Why? I've been saving for Christmas, haven't I, why can't I spent it all? I have dozens and dozens of people to give to."

"I know. But did you ever hear of budgeting money"

"No—what's that?"

"It is taking all you have in the world and doing the things you dont want to do with it first. What is left over you have a good time with."

"But it's Christmas money, Mummy."

"Yes. And Christmas money doesn't mean selfish money, not all of it, at least."

Save a "Nest Egg"

"First of all you take out a little for a nest egg. Money is like good fresh yeast. It grows better when it has a starter. A tenth of three fifty-nine is about thirty-six cents. I'd put thirty six cents back in your bank."

Beth counted it out and dropped it in. "Now what?"

"Now I would take a fifth and lay it out to do something very useful with. Let's see. You think of something useful yourself."

Beth thought hard. "How much is that?"

"Oh, about sixty-four sents."

"I know some children who need things. Could I get a pair of cloth gloves for a girl in school for that much? Her hands are so red and rough and cold. She marches beside me in ranks."

"I can't think of anything better. Yes, you can get a fine pair for that."

"I think I'll take out some more to be useful with. I know a poor boy at school. He needs a warm shirt."

"That's more than a dollar now. You want some Christmas money. Be careful."

"That's all right. I will have enough. I'll have more fun than ever with it now."

If this tale smacks of a sweet moral let me say it actually happened thus. And let the story speak for itself. I thought her a very nice, wise mother.

Ask about the Dixon Telegraph's Accident Insurance. tf

Many Fine Books Available for Children for Christmas

Interest in books for children is having its annual revival for Christmas.

"Pilgrim's Progress," "Bible Stories," "Black Beauty", "Paul and Virginia," "The Deserted Village," "Will Carlton's Irish Stories," "Munliback's historical novels, a dash of Shakespeare, Thackery, Dickens and Hawthorne comprised the juvenile library of the eighties and even nineties. There were few books for very little children on this side of the water. Except for 'Mother Goose", what few other good ones existed consisted largely of importations from abroad.

Then we passed into the E. P. Roe period, also the "Elsi Books" and the Aiger Series" blossomed. Did you ever cry your eyes out over poor Elsie?

Literature for little children just wasn't and literature for the older children was a heterogeneous conglomeration that went over their heads mostly. Not that "Pilgrim's Progress" isn't as good today as it ever was, or in fact all of the classics mentioned. But they were read by children or to children far too young to understand.

When I was ten I had read most of Dickens, under orders, as well as Carlton and Muhlback. I was no exception. My friends did not read those books perhaps, but they read what books their meager adult libraries offered and they were on the same order.

"Alice in Wonderland" appeared on the scene then and people began to wake up. It may go over the heads of very young children but every child should have it. Lewis Carroll did something. He caught the spirit of the child mind (plus an adult point of view which makes it a bit difficult for little people just at first) and put fun into his book. Fun and nonsense. So did Kipling in his "Jungle Book" and "Just So Stories."

For sheer nonsense take Edward Lear today. Children love and seem to need a certain amount of it.

There is no room to tell all we have learned about children's reading. It is plenty. Adventure, romance of a type, the cleverly woven "moral" tale, history, description, plant and animal life, poetry, make-believe, fun—they need it all, and get it in the grand books of today written "for" them.

I cannot quote all the good books on the market. Carnegie Library puts out lists (which will help you in your shopping) and all I can do is to mention a very few for the pre-school child.

"Pelle's New Suit," "The Tale of a Wee Little Old Woman," "To Market! To Market," "Paddle-wings," "A Roundabout Turn," "Little Wooden Farmer," "American Animal Life", "In the Mouse's House," "Angus and the Ducks", "Fairies and Friends," "Snippy and Snappy," "Two Mice and a King," "Ring Around," "Mother Goose", "Out of the Everywhere," "New Happy Hour Books," "Tinka, Minka and Linka," "Playing Airplane," "Christopher Robin Story Book," "The City Mrs. Winkle Built," "The Tale of Little Pig Robinson," "Social Science Readers," "The Story of a Little White Teddy Bear," "Peggy and Peter," "Karoo, the Kangaroo," "Baby Bear."

The books for children after six would take up a page. But your library will give you help and advice. Book stories carry marvelous stocks. I feel these days that you can't go far wrong, no matter what you buy for your boy or girl, if it is a real boy's or girl's book.

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Girl Scouts Sing Christmas Carols

Members of the Dixon Girl Scout troops will celebrate the singing of their annual Christmas carols Wednesday evening. Any person desiring to have the carols sung are requested to telephone their addresses to either of the three following telephone numbers: K377, W608 and Y492. The various troops will be assigned to different parts of the city for the carrolling Wednesday evening.

Many Of Chicago Society Leaders Punching Clocks

By RUTH COWAN
Associated Press Staff Writer

Chicago, Dec. 1.—(AP)—An increasing number of women in Chicago society these days are punching time clocks—if they can get the jobs.

A survey today disclosed that some are working as a way to getting Christmas spending money. Others, as they express it, are working to enable their servants to retain their jobs. Still others have that well known rather democratic reason:—"got to eat."

A number are employed in smart dress shops where they trade.

Among these is Mrs. Charles Pierce, step-mother of Mrs. Samuel Insull Jr. The latter's husband recently saw his father's huge utility empire collapse. Mrs. Pierce is working "until Christmas at least."

Katherine Drake, whose family is identified with the management of a fashionable hotel, climbs on and off a bus daily to reach her job as salesgirl in the leather goods department of a State Street department store. She hopes she'll hold her job after Christman she said.

A descendant of a Boston Back Bay family, Mrs. Barrett Wendell Jr., referred to as one of "society's old guard" has been put in charge of a recently opened interior decorating section in another department store.

Punching the same time clock with her is Princess Rostislav, stylist. She has been with the store some time, but now directs a specialty dress section within its confines.

Mrs. William Mitchell Blair, as society editor of a Chicago newspaper works while she plays, for the parties of her friends are her "stories."

Miss Frieda Foltz operates a real estate renting office, employing eight young women—all Junior Leaguers.

For those, she said, who criticize society women for going to work on the ground they are keeping someone more in need out of a job, she made answer

"Now days many society women have to work. If they have to cut down their household budgets and dismiss their servants, doesn't that throw people out of jobs?"

Christmas Program at LaGrange School

A Christmas program will be given Monday evening, Dec. 19th, at the LaGrange school, north of Woosung, at 7:45. The public is cordially invited to attend. After the program, coffee, doughnuts and candy, will be sold. Miss Gunhild Hanson, is the teacher.

WILL ATTEND DIXON COUNTRY CLUB DANCE—

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Edson of Evanston, will visit Dixon during the holidays and attend the Dixon Country Club dance.

Annual Com. Tree Lee Center Thurs.

(Telegraph Special Service.)

Lee Center, Dec. 17 —Lee Center will observe its annual community Christmas tree and program in the Woodman hall Thursday evening, December 22. The school will furnish the program supplemented by numbers from the Kesselring, Harck and Inlet distrist schools. The usual treat for the children will be provided and a delightful time is promised all attending.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES IMPORTANT IN WINTER

Washington —Do not fail to eat vegetables and fruits as regularly in winter as in summer, advises the bureau of home economics.

The citrus fruits—oranges, tangerines, grape-fruit, lemons —are rich in vitamines. Raisins, prunes, dried apricots are especially important for their iron content.

One of the cheapest vegetables always easy to store for winter, is cabbage. Turnips and carrots also are important.

KITCHEN NEEDS HIGH WINDOWS

Kitchen windows should extend as near the ceiling as possible. Then, when the top sach is lowered the upper part of the kitchen can be aired and there is less accumulation of odors near the ceiling. Windows set high from the floor permit the placing of equipment under them.

MORE WATER CLEANS WATER SPOTS

Silks and wools that are spotted by water may be cleaned just by the use of more water, the U. S. department of agriculture says. Dampen the entire material with clean water or hold it in the steam of a boiling tea kettle until damp. Then press while still damp.

ROMPER MATERIAL CUT ON BIAS

New designs for infants' rompers, being developed by U. S. government child experts, cut the material on the bias in order to produce more "give" so that the garment causes the least restraint possible. For the same reason sleeves are being cut wider.

To remove water stains from glasses apply vinegar and salt on a cloth.

Never sift bran to be used in foods, as the roughage is the desired part.

Leftover fowl should be covered with a cloth and stored in a cool place. This will aid in preventing the fowl from becoming hard.

When cooking cranberries use a wooden spoon to prevent discoloration in the berries. An enamelled pan is suggested for use in the cooking.

When cooking sausage drain off the fat, for it is very tasty to use in browning vegetables. Leftover bacon fat may be used the same way.

Ladies of the G. A. R. SponsorPoundShower

The Ladies of the G. A. R. will meet at the city hall Monday and each member is asked to take something for the "pound shower" for the community kitchen. A Christmas program will be given in connection with the meeting.

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The advertisements are your guide to efficient spending. tf

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Fried Oysters, Lemon Butter Sauce
Fried Scallops, Tartar Sauce
Roast Loin of Pork, Apple Sauce
Roast Prime Ribs of Beef, au Jus

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Here's the Way to Control Those Miserable Colds So Prevalent Here Now

With Flu Spreading From the West, Authorities Urge Extra Precaution Against Colds

THE so-called Flu, or epidemic of colds, which started on the West Coast a month ago, is spreading rapidly over the country. However, there appears no immediate cause for alarm. In its present form, this year's Flu is generally mild and sometimes lasts only four or five days.

But take no chances! Colds pull down body resistance and often pave the way for pneumonia and other serious complications. For greatest safety and protection, follow Vicks Plan for better **Control** of Colds. Briefly, the plan is this:

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TO END A COLD SOONER: If a cold has developed, or strikes without warning, vigorous measures are necessary. Rest as much as possible, preferably in bed. Take a mild laxative, if needed. **At bedtime,** apply Vicks VapoRub for its direct, double action while you sleep. **During the day,** use the convenient Vicks Nose Drops for added comfort and relief while you work.

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FANCY SAILS WITH THE CONSTITUTION.

This voyage to the west coast of the old frigate Constitution is one of those odd little events which remind us, unexpectedly, that our nation is actually beginning to get along in years.

The trip itself, made at the end of a towline with a snug barbor furl on all sails, doesn't amount to so much. But the ship, rebuilt though it may be, is a living link with a past that seems almost infinitely remote—a relic of national youth which, by its very existence, emphasizes the fact that America has long since grown up.

Consider, for instance, the changes that have taken place since the Constitution made its first trip, 'way back in 1797.

George Washington was still alive, Thomas Jefferson had not yet become president, Florida and New Orleans were foreign soil and almost no one knew what lay west of the Mississippi. Revolutionary War veterans were beginning to seek homesteads in the wilderness of Ohio. No honeymooner had ever yet made a trip to Niagara Falls; no millionaire had ever lolled on the sands at Palm Beach.

Africa was still the dark continent, and no white man at the whim of their commanding officers.

Overseas, Napoleon was just coming to fame by virtue of a dazzling campaign in Italy. Travel in the Mediterranean was unsafe because of the Barbary pirates—which, incidentally, was chiefly why the Constitution had been built. England was still an agricultural nation, Liverpool was thriving as headquarters of the slave trade, and English sailors could be, and frequently were, flogged to death knew where the Nile rose—or, for that matter, the Mississippi. China was the haughty celestial empire, unperturbed by the foreign devils, Japan was a walled-in island kingdom and the Pacific held thousands of islands that were not on any chart.

The values of petroleum and electricity were alike unsuspected. In all the world there was not a railroad train or a steamship or a steel mill.

That was the world the Constitution was born into. Our nation, like the ship which is its pride, is a long way from its youth.

IF NOT A SALES TAX—?

The present session of Congress, like the last one and, very probably, like the next one, seems due to sweat over the question of a sales tax.

The federal treasury needs more money—lots of it. There is little reason to doubt that a sales tax would provide scads of it. Any measure that would do that must automatically recommend itself to Congress.

But, on the other hand, the sales tax is an undemocratic affair which collects just about as much from the chap who has little money as it does from the chap who has more than he needs. Very properly, there is a deep and widespread objection to it. In a great many ways it would be a step in the wrong direction.

What, then, is a harassed Congress to do?

THE SOVIET WEATHER-MAKERS.

One of the most interesting of the many interesting experiments now being attempted in Soviet Russia is the effort government scientists are making to control the weather.

Electrical apparatus slung beneath captive balloons is being used in an effort to ironize storm clouds in such a manner as to prevent the fall of rain or snow.

To be sure, the first attempt seems to have been a flat failure. Moscow got a heavy snowfall the other day in spite of the balloons, and a traditional Russian winter seems to be in prospect no matter what the scientists do.

But—was there ever a more interesting experiment? Human control over the weather has always been the most chimerical of mankind's dreams. It is fascinating to find a government that is actually willing to give the proposition a whirl, no matter how it ends.

It is very difficult for us in Parliament to ask for a 48-hour week when our competitors in the United States fail to keep up to that standard.—Lady Nancy Astor, American-born member of British House of Commons.

There's nothing around here that's permanent except the constitution—and I understand that might be changed before long, too.—Vice President-elect John Nance Garner.

What we need is revision of the adult attitude toward marriage. At precent it is a fearsome mystery, undertaken in an appaling fog of ignorance and trepidation.—Former Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver, Col.

It is not the woman who dominates her family who is the happiest woman in the world, but the one who finds a man strong enough to carry off the role of lord and master.—Miss G. B. Stern, British novelist.

International law is not law at all, but merely a compilation of agreements that cannot be enforced except by war.—Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, U. S. N.

News of the Churches

GOOD THOUGHTS

Always the endeavor to think of good as the divine reality, and to reflect it in motive and deed, serves as a cup of cold water, to be shared with others in the love of good. How heartening it is to know that one may learn to choose accurately and effectually, what shall be the influences of his living, of his receiving and of his giving, sure that the good he knows and does is mingling with endless universal good.

—The Christian Science Monitor

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One kindly deed my turn
The fountain of thy soul
To love's sweet daystar, that shall o'er thee burn
Long as its currents roll.

—Holmes

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But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap sparingly: and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully—and God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things may abound to every good work.

—II Cor. 9.

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How easy it is for one benevolent being to diffuse pleasure around him; and how truly is a kind heart a fountain of gladness making everything in its vicinity to freshen into smiles.

—Washington Irving

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The race of mankind would perish, did they cease to aid each other.

—Sir Walter Scott

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The service at the county jail at 2 P. M. will be conducted by the Rev. Paul D. Gordon of the Bethel U. E. church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Walter W. Marshall, Minister
Mrs. Lisette M. Drach, S. S. Supt.
Mrs. Elmer Rice, Musical Director

Sunday Bible school at 9:45 A. M. Adult lesson "Christian Standards of Life." Keep the good work growing. Prayer meeting at 9:30 A. M.

Morning worship at 10:45 A. M. Sermon theme: "The Christian in the Home."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 P. M. The Stewardship Commission will be in charge under the leadership of Wilma Sitter. All young people welcome.

Choir practice at 6 P. M.

Gospel service at 6:30 P. M. when the pastor will speak on "The Negative of Love."

Monday the Sunday school officers and Teachers conference will be held at the parsonage, beginning with a picnic supper at 6:30 P. M. Subject: "How Can You Make the Idea of God Real to a Child?" Miss Ruth Chiverton, is the leader.

Wednesday at 6:45 P. M. Young peoples' prayer meeting and Bible study. Read Mark 5.

Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Midweek service for prayer and praise. Open Forum on the subject: "God Speaking."

Friday at 7 P. M. Christmas entertainment. Christmas tree and white gift Cross. Santa Claus is booked to appear and will arrive sometime during the evening. Splendid program will be given by the children. Everybody invited. The strength of a community lies in her churches. We invite you to participate in the services on Sunday. You will be made welcome.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Cor. Hennepin Ave. & Second St
James A. Barnett, Pastor

Bible school at 9:30 A. M. James G. Leach, Supt. Miss Golda Cunningham, Supt. of Children's Division. Classes for all ages.

Preaching and worship at 10:45. The Lord's Supper in charge of the elders. Special music by the choir in charge of Miss Ora Floto, director, and with Miss Jane Bradford at the organ. Sermon by the pastor, "Living Water."

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M. Verda Padgett, president. This is the third Sunday of the contest which is greatly increasing attendance.

Junior Christian Endeavor at 6:30 in charge of Mrs. J. F. Kindig, superintendent.

Preaching services at 7:30 P. M. Special music by the choir led by Miss Floto and Clinton Fahrney at the organ. Sermon by the pastor, "A Wonderful Savior."

Preaching service at Grand Detour at 2:30. Baptismal certificates will be awarded those recently baptized.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

319 West Second Street

Regular service Sunday morning, Dec. 18th, at 11 o'clock. Subject, "God, the Preserver of Man."

9:45 A. M. Sunday school.

Wednesday evening testimonial The reading room is open each week day from 2 to 4 P. M. except holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Little White Church on the Hill
Cor. Highland & Sixth
A. G. Suelfling Pastor
Fourth Sunday in Advent

Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.

Divine worship at 10:45 A. M. conducted in the English language. Sermon theme: "Preparing for Christmas". Read John 1:15-18.

Saturday rehearsal of the Christmas program at 1:30 P. M. Instruction for the confirmants at 2:00 P. M.

GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Fellows and North Ottawa
A. D. Shaffer, Pastor
Mrs. O. E. Strock Organist

The church with a hearty welcome. Services as follows:

Morning prayer 9:30 A. M.

Sunday school at 9:45. C. C. Buzard Supt. Classes are provided for all ages.

Divine worship at 10:45. The Holy Communion will be observed. Rev. R. R. Heidenreich, in the absence of the District Superintendent will conduct the service.

Rev. J. G. Eller will preach in the Kingdom Evangelical church in the morning.

E. L. C. E. service 6:30 P. M.

Evening service at 7:30 P. M.

The Quarterly Conference will convene tonight following the Preparatory service which will be conducted by the District Superintendent, J. G. Eller.

Mid-week service on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

BRETHREN CHURCH

Wm. E. Thompson Pastor

10:00 A. M. Sunday school. T. H. McWethy, Supt. New members are always welcome. Help us hold the attendance up to normal even if the weather is cold.

11:00 A. M. Divine worship. "The Significance of Christmas" will be the pastor's subject. All are invited to this service. Opal and Paul Thompson will sing.

7:00 P. M. The young people have their service in the church parlors while the adults are in the auditorium.

7:30 P M. Everybody's service. This service will appeal to those who like a little variety. Don't miss it. The object will be "Faith" and will be as follows:

Leader, Mrs. A. L. Moats.

"Faith in the Bible"—Roy Plowman

Selection—Mixed quartet

"Faith in the Home"—Mrs. T. C. Bowers

"Onward Christian Soldiers" —Illustrated

"Faith in the Church"—W. W. Lehman

"Faith of our Fathers"—Congregation

"Faith in God"—Wm. E. Thompson

CHURCH OF GOD

West Morgan St.
L. E. Conner, Pastor

SUNDAY—

9:45 A. M. Sunday school.

11:00 A. M. Preaching service.

7:30 P. M. Evening worship. By request the subject of this discourse will be: "Is there a hell? And if so, what and where is it, and what purpose does it serve?"

WEDNESDAY—

6:45 P. M. Junior Choir rehearsal.

7:30 P. M. Berean Bible study—with classes for all ages.

8:30 P. M. Senior Choir rehearsal.

The public is cordially invited to attend our services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

313 Van Buren Ave.
Morton W. Hale, Pastor
J. G. Risley, S. S. Supt.
Mrs. A. L. Leydig, Organist

Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.

Lesson study: "Christian Standards of Life" Review.

Morning worship at 11 A. M.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M. Topic "Spreading the True Christmas Spirit". Leader, Charles Risley.

Evening service at 7:30 P. M.

The Sunday school class of Ellsworth Miller will hold a class meeting at the church tonight at 7:30.

The mid-week prayer meeting will be held in the church parlors Wednesday evening. Carlton Cropsey will lead.

The Senior and Junior choirs will meet at the church for the rehearsal of Christmas music Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Please keep in mind the annual meeting which meets Jan. 7 Saturday evening.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

E. Third St. near Galena Ave.
J. Franklin Young, Minister

Bible school at 9:30. May we hope that illness will not keep many at home next Sunday. The attendance was splendid last Sunday. Come and see what it will be next.

Morning worship at 10:45. Theme "The Guest from Heaven". The choir will sing, "Lift Up Your Heads O Ye Gates" by Lyres and Mrs. Lester Wilhelm will sing, "The Ransomed of the Lord" by MacDermid.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30. Topic, "Spreading the True Christmas Spirit" Philippians 4:14-19.

The Presbyterian Guild will meet wth Mrs. Young, 316 E. Third St. on Tuesday evening at 7:30. All members will be expected.

The Christian Endeavor Society will meet at the church at 7:30, Wednesday, for a Christmas party. All young people are invited.

The Christmas exercises of the Bible school will be held at the church on Thursday evening at 7. All members of the school and their parents and friends are invited.

Let all Presbyterians remember to bring a Christmas gift for the church on Christmas morning. Come to church Sunday and learn about it.

WEEK OF PRAYER

Program for the Union Services of the "Weed of Prayer for the Churches", January 2-6, 1933.

Monday, January Second

Bethel Evangelical church—Subject: "The Church's Treasure in Childhood and Youth". Scripture references Mark 10:13-16 and II Samuel 18:24-33. Speaker, Rev. Gilbert Stansell.

Tuesday, January Third

Brethren Church—Theme: "The Unity of the Faith". Scripture References—John 17:20-26; Eph 4:1-16. Speaker, Rev. A. D. Shaffer.

Wednesday, January Fourth

Church of God—Theme: "Facing Our Unfinished Tasks". Scripture References Gal. 6:6-9; Acts 1:6-8. Speaker, Rev. L. W. Walter.

Thursday, January Fifth

Christian Church Theme: "Marshalling Our Resources." Scripture references—II Kings 6:15-17; John 16:7-13. Speaker, Rev. W. W. Marshall.

Friday, January Sixth

Presbyterian church. Theme: "A Witnessing Church". Scripture References—Acts 4:13-21; John 9: 13-25. Speaker, Rev. B. Norman Burke.

The following ten churches are in this union, Baptist, Evangelical, Brethren, Christian, Church of God, Episcopal, Grace Evangelical, Methodist, Presbyterian and St. Paul's Lutheran. The hour of the services will be 7:30 and it is hoped that there may be a very large number present each evening. The committee in arranging the program has located the five services in five churches and has chosen the pastors of the other five churches as the speakers so all are represented.

The themes as suggested by the "Federal Council through the Commission on Evangelism" for Sunday and Saturday are, Sunday, "First Things First." Scripture References Matt. 6:25-34; Mark 10: 17-22. For Saturday, "The Secret of Prevailing Power With God and Men." Scripture References Matt. 6:5-15; James 5:16-18.

BETHEL U. E. CHURCH

"The Growing Church"
Cor. N. Galena & Morgan St.
Paul D. Gordon, Pastor

The revival is making splendid progress in spite of the cold weather. Sunday ought to be the greatest day of the campaign thus far. May every member of the church and Sunday school make an honest effort to be present next Sunday morning at 9:45.

The Sunday school teachers and officers will meet at 9:30 for prayer.

Sunday school 9:45 A. M. J. U. Weyant, Supt.

Morning worship 10:45.

K. L. C. E. 6:45.

Evening evangelistic service at 7:30. Evangelist James will be the speaker both morning and evening. It is expected that the evangelist's wife will arrive in the city before Sunday and will assist him to the close of the campaign here.

Last night Rev. James spoke for an hour on the sixth commandment. It was the plainest talk ever given to a mixed audience on this commandment. Tonight he will continue with the seventh, "Thou Shalt not Commit Adultry."

You are cordially invited to hear this great evangelist and you will receive a warm welcome at Bethel church when you come.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lloyd Warren Walter, Pastor

8:00 A. M. Early Matin worship. Always a beautiful and devotional service.

9:30 A. M. Bible school. In spite of the very cold weather our attendance was almost as large as a year ago. In the graded courses it is especialy necessary that pupils and teachers do not miss a lesson.

10:45 A. M. Divine worship. This is the regular worship which is rich and full. The whole congregation should be present at this worship every Sunday except for providential reasons.

2:30 P. M. Divine worship at Sugar Grove. Bible school at 1:30 P. M. We always have a splendid community congregation.

4:00 P. M. The Junior Luther League meets. This is a growing organization in more than one way. Could you guess the ways this group is growing?

6:30 P. M. Senior Luther League. We are more and more encouraged with the young folks of the church. However they will surely have to learn to make friends of larger groups and hold them for Christ and the League. Their strength and their organized and organizing ability will be tried Monday night in the Nachusa Home supper. They will do it to perfection we are sure.

6:30 P. M. Monday a supper will be given to the Superintendent and family, the children, the teachers and helpers of the Nachusa Home. It 's sponsored and given under the auspices of the Senior Luther League.

8:00 P. M. Monday the children of the Nachusa Home will give a Christmas program at the church which will follow the supper. The public is cordially invited. If anyone wishes to use this opportunity to present a gift or gifts it will be greatly appreciated by the Home.

7:30 P. M. Wednesday the Midweek serivce.

2:00 P. M. Saturday the Catechetical class meets. Our enrollment increased 100 per cent last Saturday. The boys and girls are about evenly divided. We will continue to enroll this coming week. It will be the first roll call. Come and get in under the line.

On Christmas morning the early worship will be held at 6:00 A. M. instead of 8:00. It is one of the beautiful and wonderful services of the whole year. Christmas music, Christmas greetings in the early hour hallows the whole day with joy and beauty.

The Sunday school is planning to give their program on Christmas (Sunday) evening at an early hour. Watch this announcement next week for the exact time.

You are cordially invited to all our services.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Gilbert Stansell, Pastor

Public Worship and sermon by the pastor at 10:45 A. M. The theme being "Just Before Christmas."

The choir and organ will present Christmas music.

The church school will convene at 9:45 A. M.

The classes and departments are bringing gifts for the poor. Some will bring produce, food, toys and warm clothing, while others are to bring money. These gifts will be presented at the Chapel of the church in the evening service at 7 o'clock. A large committee representing the church will have charge of the distribution of the gifts.

"The Ring of Krishmioh" will be presented by twenty-one characters at 7 o'clock. These young people have been drawn from Mrs. Clara Shawger's and William A. Lange's Bible classes. This beautiful program will be enjoyed by those of all ages as it is very fitting for the Christmas preparations.

The pastor will preach briefly at at the 7 o'clock service bringing his eighth evangelistic sermon in the course. Everyone is heartily invited to help in these services.

At 6:15 the Intermediate League will meet under the guidance of Miss Eleanor Clayton and Miss Ruth Leydig.

The Epworth League will meet at 6:15 in a very enthusiastic meeting. Among other things several new members will be inducted into the membership.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.—St. John 3:3.

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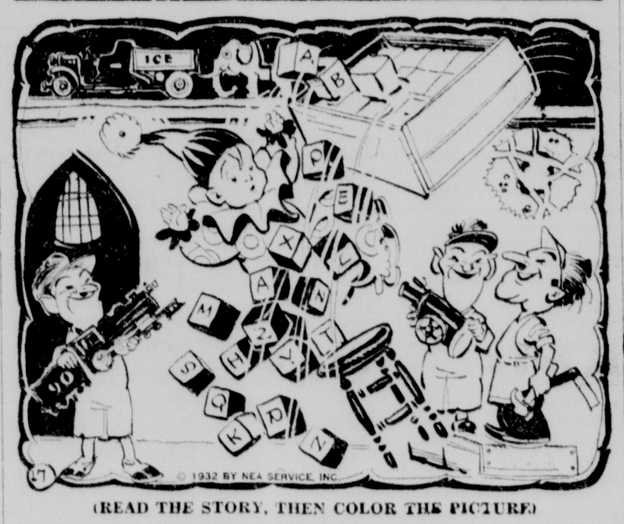
How few our real wants, and how vast our imaginary ones!—Lataver

Did you read the classified ad page yesterday. If you did not you missed something. There is as much news in the classified columns of the Telegraph as you find in any part of the paper and it is often to your profit if you become a daily reader of same. tf

Read the classified ads every day, else you may miss something worth while.

THE TINYWINTIES

Story by HAL COCHRAN — Pictures by GEORGE SCARBO



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The job of painting faces was an interesting one because some of the dolls were smiling and they spread a heap of cheer.

Wee Scouty worked a little while and then he said. "We all should smile. I'm sure that would make everybody glad that we are here.

"Just think how lots of people frown and always let their heads hang down. They're always spreading gloom whenever they are in a crowd.

"A lots of friends they'd quickly win, if they would spread a big, broad grin. 'Twould even be much better if they'd simply laugh out loud."

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"You are right," said Santa. "Every year I tried to spread a lot of cheer, but now, however, we must work. We haven't time to talk.

"Hey, Coppy, way up on the shelf's a doll that you can fix your self. Its legs must be real limber 'cause the doll is supposed to walk.

"And, Windy, you can help. I guess by picking out a real nice dress and fitting it to that big doll that's standing by the wall.

"The doll will then be set to wrap. Don't let it topple from your lap. The head is made of china. It would break, if it should fall."

Then Santa turned to Duncy, who exclaimed, "Tell me, what I can do." "The shelves are full of blocks son," Santa said. "Please get them down.

"We will first make sure that they're all right and then we will wrap them good and tight. You see, I always take a lot of blocks to every town."

'Course Duncy did as he was told, but when the poor lad got a hold of one big box his foot slipped and he shouted. "Hey, look out!" "Oh, my you are clumsy," Scouty said. "Why don't you ever use your head? The box was much too heavy. Now the blocks are spilled about.'

(The Tinies try out some sporting goods in the next story.)

HI-HO

Trade Mark Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

Can You Make This

HI-HO PUZZLE NO. 18—On his mark for today's puzzle race is this kneeling boy, ready to give you a run for your money when you try to form his silhouette with the mystic seven pieces. It looks like a hard job but you'll find it easy. Solution Monday.

ASHTON NEWS

By MRS. E. TILTON

ASHTON— Ashton Red Cross unit will meet each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the sewing rooms of the high school to sew and repair garments, assisting in this way the Lee County organization's program of relief.

Enthusiasts of the carrier pigeon in Ashton have organized a society, banding together to further their interests. L. V. Slothower, who has made a study of the bird, is leading the group. Each member starts with a pair of old birds and the coming summer promises to hold many interesting flights among the birds of the local breeders.

The "Willing Worker" class, adult Sunday school class of the Evangelical church, met and held their annual election of officers the past week. Those elected for the year 1933 are:

President—Minnie Yenerich
Vice-president—Mrs. Glen Kendall
Secretary—Mrs. Roy Heibenthal
Treasurer—Mrs. Roy Krug
Publicity director— Mrs. P. O Bailey

Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler who spent the week with relatives in Rockford, has returned home.

Supervisors Perley Cross of Pine Rock and W. S. Sanford of Lafayette attended the regular meeting of the Ogle County Board of Supervisors Tuesday.

Don Cross, president of the local rabbit breeders association, won first on old buck and doe in the Chinchilla classes at the Freeport rabbit show the past week

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheumon of Stillman Valley are the parents of a small son, Bruce Alan, born at the Oregon hospital on Thursday.

Mrs. Elmer Wagner leads the Presbyterian Bible study group on Thursday evening.

Electricians Sanders & Clover completed the erection of the double arch in the business district and the passer by is greeted by the twinkling lights of the Christmas season. Stores are arrayed in their holiday decorations and the snowfall of the past week adds to the air of Christmas holidays.

Ashton high school students are keyed up to the tournament season. Many of them will accompany the local five who open the tournament season with a game with Paw Paw. The Ashton boys as yet, do not have the facilities of a gymnasium floor of their own and consequently have but one evening's practice each week. They have been playing good basketball and feel assured that their games will be played with credit to their school. Referees for the tournament are Trees of DeKalb and Stone of Maple Park.

Post tournament games scheduled for later in the season are January 6, Mt. Morris; January 21, Polo, February 24, Lee Center and March, Sterling.

Miss Janet Ogle and Miss Ruth Johnson of Rochelle were Rockford guests on Friday.

Coach Obourn and Wallace Clover attended the Paw Paw basket ball game on Friday evening and were Rockford motorists on Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence Ogle was a Dixon visitor on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bergeson were Dixon visitors Saturday.

Charles Krug who last fall purchased the Pfeiffer pool hall will hod a closing out sale December 15 and will then move his family to Ashton.

Many of the local O. E. S. motored to Compton, attending the evening session of that O. E. S. of that village Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Markley and baby daughter, and George Markley of Chicago were guests at the Leland Tilton home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Erbes of Flagg Station were guests at the Fred Schmidt home on Sunday.

John Mecke, local tailor, is spending the winter with relatives in Chicago.

The following selections have been made in the annual musical contests for Illinois high schools for early in March.

Group Numbers:
"A Snow Legend" ..... Clokey
Girl's Chorus
"O Victorius People" ..... Gaines
Boys' Chorus
Homing ..... Teresa Del Rigo
Mixed Chorus
"March Militaire" ..... Schubert
Orchestra

Solo Numbers:
"The Wind's in the South" .. Scott
Soprano
"The Cock Shall Crow" .....
....Burnham
Contralto
"The Victor" .... Sanders
Baritone
"Kamennoi Ostrow" .. Rubenstein
Piano
"Chausette" ..... Perrica
Violin
Second Romance in F..... Sibelius
Cello

Christmas programs are in the making at the various schools and churches, and small boys and girls are busily engaged in the mastery of their parts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drummond left last week on a trip to Florida in their housecar. At Peru they were joined by friends, who are also making the Florida trip and camp mates of other winter vacation trips made by the Drummonds.

Extreme low temperatures and snow found but a few farmers with corn in the field awaiting the hand husking.

Miss Jessie Clover and sister, Mrs. Mildred Clover were Rockford visitors Saturday.

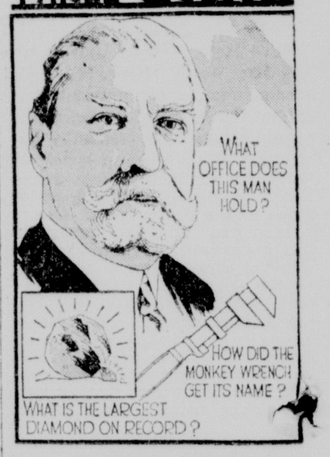
The Rev. J. C. Eller will preside at the quarterly meeting of the Evangelical church Thursday evening.

Mrs. Dora Putnam assisted by Mrs. William Jenkins and Mrs. Eva Kersten was hostess to the Queen Esther circle Tuesday evening. Final plans for their Christmas box were completed and many of the gifts brought to be sent in the box.

—Beautiful Christmas Cards. Come in and see our samples and make your selection now B. F. Shaw Printing Company. tf

Read the For Want and For Sale column today in the Telegraph tf

THREE GUESSES



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For Over Seventy Years

This Bank was founded seventy-seven years ago. It is old in years but modern in spirit, progressive in ideals, yet not too large to lose friendly contact with its customers; proud of its age and of its achievements, in the past, and concerned with the opportunities for service awaiting it in the years to come.

City National Bank
Of Dixon, Illinois

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LEE CLINGMAN, Asst. Cashier
VERNON TENNANT, Asst. Cashier

AMOS H. BOSWORTH
E. B. RAYMOND
HENRY C. WARNER

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

10 POUNDS TOO BIG A HANDICAP FOR BOSTON LAD

McLarnin Unimpressive In Victory Over Smaller Boy

New York, Dec. 17 —(AP)—They might just as well give Pick Vidal ten yards in a broken field or tender Bill Carr ten feet in a foot race as give Jimmy McLarnin a ten-pound advantage in weight and expect even so game an opponent as Sammy Fuller to survive the handicap.

Fuller, a tough lightweight scrapper from Boston, did it last night but was outclassed and knocked out in the eighth round of a ten-round match that failed either to add to McLarnin's popularity in New York or satisfy some 11,646 customers who paid $27,655 at $5.50 tops for a one-sided affair.

The chunky Irish lad from Vancouver, in at 145 1-2 pounds to Fuller's 136, displayed plenty of hitting power but he was slower and wilder than usual, missing so many punches at the bobbing black head of Fuller that it was a bit draughty around the ringside.

Jimmy connected sufficiently to put Fuller down four times before Referee Pete Hartley counted the final ten seconds in the eighth round only two seconds before the bell sounded. Left hooks to the head were McLarnin's most damaging weapon and it was with one of them that he draped Fuller across the middle strand of the green ropes for the finisher. Sammy fell back into the ring, first on his back, then took the last of the count on all fours, his eyes glassy and blood dripping from his puffed lips.

Fuller Was Game

McLarnin dropped Fuller in the first round for a nine count, as Sammy rebounded off the ropes from being sent flying by a stiff left. This was within the first minute of fighting and it looked as though the boys could make an early start for the exits. But like a little gamecock, the Boston Italian fought back briskly and stung McLarnin with sharp lefts delivered as the smaller fighter leaped from the floor.

Again, at the close of the second round, Fuller hit the canvas for a short count, partly from his own rebound as he landed a stiff left to McLarnin's jaw and partly from a left counter to his body.

For the next five rounds, the crowd alternately cheered Fuller or booed McLarnin as the smaller man generally in retreat, gamely tried to overcome his handicaps in weight, height, reach and punching power. Jimmy did a lot of missing, was even cautioned for holding and looked none too impressive to ringsiders.

McLarnin's left eye was puffy from Fuller's left jabbing and he fell awkwardly to the floor, in the fifth round after missing a swing at Sammy's jaw. Fuller won this fifth round on his aggressiveness and brisk hitting but he was outpointed in all the others by a wide and monotonous margin.

Do You Remember

One Year Ago Today — John I. Law, ex-Notre Dame star, resigned as head coach at Manhattan College, New York. It was rumored that Chick Meehan was in line for the job.

Five Years Ago Today — Bobby Jones announced he would not defend his British Open golf title in 1928. Wisconsin, following the example of other big schools, adopted the two-football team idea.

Ten Years Ago Today —George R. Pfann, great Cornell halfback, was elected captain of that school's 1923 squad. Harry Courtney, Chicago White Sox left-handed twirler was purchased by San Francisco Seals.

Cincinnati Gets James Bottomley

Cincinnati, Dec. 17 —(AP)— The Cincinnati Reds today announced that they had acquired "Sunny Jim" Bottomley of the St. Louis Cardinals, in a straight trade for Owen Carroll, a pitcher, and Estil Crabtree, Red centerfielder.

Bottomley will fill the gap at first base, where it was expected Joe Morrissey would serve. His acquisition is expected to assure George Grantham his favorite spot at second. A third baseman to match the other two infielders also is sought.

Carroll was looked upon as the hard-luck pitcher of a hard-luck team last year, losing nineteen games. Crabtree played centerfield regularly, alternating with Douthit. He had a modest average of .276 in an outfit that started strong and ended on the bottom of the National League heap once again.

No cash consideration was involved.

CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS
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SHARPE'S TEAMS WIN OPENERS AT GYM LAST NIGHT

The Dixon High Quintets Looked Sweet In First Games

By DON HILLIKER

It appears that the dreams and wishes of local basketball fans have at last been rewarded. In the most impressive showing of a Sharpe-coached outfit Dixon took its season's opener from Polo last evening 24-13. Dixon's light opened Friday's show at the north side gymnasium by winning 19-12. The last game before the holidays will be played next Friday when Mendota plays here in the first North Central contest.

From the impression one received last night of the new 10-second rule the game is considerably speeded up, with both teams going at full steam throughout. An idea of the fast pace is the fact that Dixon called three time-outs; Polo committed a technical foul by requesting four rest periods. There were three violations penalized but for the most the boys advanced across the center line within the limit.

Passing Was Wild

Wild passing and consistent missing on easy set-up shots was apparent on both sides. Polo was especially off form, missing a host of shots in the last half. Dixon was not out done in the respect, however, as in the first two quarters they also failed to capitalize on their close-in plays. Polo exhibited the better passing game controlling the ball for superior to the winners. But a vicious last quarter drive on Dixon's part could not be stopped when ten points clinched the decision.

Picking the individual star of the evening would be difficult Bischoff, a product of Belvidere, led the scoring with ten points. Underwood and Bellows followed on nine and seven points, respectively.

The home squad looked like a basketball team from the start. Strong took charge of the tip-off and had things his own way. His chief advantage is the ability to retrieve the ball from the backboard and prevent follow-up shots Henry and Flanagan were the starting forwards. The former gave a good show, netting a basket and playing a nice defensive game. Flanagan was under the handicap of a severe cold and saw little service, although he added a basket while in action. Underwood took Flanagan's job and caged four baskets and a free toss. Bellows played center after the jump-ball play. He dropped in a pair of follow-in buckets and added a long shot and free toss. Hasselberg failed to count but played his usual steady game at the other guard position.

Polo Scored First

Polo was the first to score, Capt Scott making two free throws in the opening minutes. The score was soon a tie when Henry pushed on a left-hander. Bischoff broke into the clear to tally a set-up for Polo. Strong's free throw closed the first quarter's scoring, Polo in the lead 4-3. Dixon stepped to the front when Flanagan caged a one-handed attempt. Then Polo retaliated with Bischoff's second basket. To conclude the scoring before the half's rest Underwood dropped in a short toss to give Dixon the lead 7-6.

Bewildering the fans with a furious basket assault Dixon immediately went after the victory. Before the second half had had a fair start Bllows scored from under the hoop. Bischoff kept Polo in the running with another basket. It was Strong who next scored getting the ball through from beyond the free-throw line. Bellows was awarded free heave on Reinert's foaul and was successful. Polo's final basket was another close-in shot on the part of the troublesome Bischoff. Underwood made the score 14-10 at the quarter with a basket. A big aid to Dixon in the final minutes was the removal of Scott, Polo center, who was injured. However, his departure made but little difference when the local five counted 10 points in the last eight minutes. In this flurry of scores Underwood and Bellows each connected for two baskets.

This duo also contributed a pair of free throws. Bischoff made good his awards for Strong's foul and Folk added a free toss to complete Polo's scoring column.

Breaks Losing Streak

The Dixon victory broke a ten-game losing streak incurred from last season. After trimming Rochelle 12-10 early in the 1931-32 season Dixon fell victim in ten consecutive brawls. Another statistic worth mentioning is that the final total of twenty-four was the highest Dixon has scored in three years of court play. After the Mendota game the fans will have a better idea of the quality of the local preps. However, a Johnson-mentored Polo high team is never a small article and the result indicates that Dixon has finally received its long-awaited basketball winner.

B-Team Game

New faces appeared in the preliminary game for Dixon. Krug and Grove of the starting lineup made their bow in the basketball sport. This game looked bad for the visitors from the beginning. Cinnamon broke the ice early on a pretty follow-in shot. He repeated the basket and Flanagan made a free throw to give Dixon a 5-0 advantage at the quarter. Polo crept up fast when Graehling, Sumners and Burman scored from the field. However baskets by Grove and Kline kept Dixon in front. Free tosses by Cinnamon and Grove gave Dixon the half's lead of 11-6.

In the final two quarters Polo was clearly outclassed. A heavy third period scoring put Dixon ahead 17-9 and it was just a question of time from this point on.

Cinnamon totaled nine points to lead the scoring. Grove was close with five scores. Dixon used three complete teams in the game. Of these all were underclassmen with the exception of Potts and Cook. Krug, Kline, Schumm, Evans and Durkes are freshmen.

Box scores:

Heavyweight

DIXON	B	F	P
Henry, f	1	0	2
Flannaga, f	1	0	0
Underwood	4	1	2
Bellows, c	3	1	0
Strong, g	1	2	2
Hasselberg, g	0	0	2

POLO	B	F	P
Reinert, f	0	0	2
H. Scott	0	0	0
Bischoff, f	4	2	3
M. Scott, c	0	2	2
T. Folk	0	0	0
R. Folk, g	0	1	0
Beck, g	0	0	0
Hedrick	0	0	0

Free throws missed: Dixon—6; Polo—7.

Score by Quarters:

Dixon	3	4	7	10	—24
Polo	4	2	4	3	—13

Referee—Furr (DeKalb).
Umpire—Terwilliger (DeKalb).

Lightweights

DIXON	B	F	P
W. Flannaga, f	0	1	1
Brown	0	0	0
Grove, f	2	1	0
Kline	1	0	0
Ramsey	0	0	0
Cinnamon, c	3	3	0
Trotter	0	0	1
Schumm	0	0	0
Krug, g	0	0	0
Kennedy	0	0	0
Evans	0	0	0
Salzman, g	0	0	4
Potts	0	2	0
Cook	0	0	0
Durkes	0	0	0

POLO	B	F	P
Anderson, f	1	3	2
Powell, f	0	0	0
Graehling	1	1	1
Reck, c	0	0	1
Stahler	0	0	0
Elliot, g	0	0	1
Sumners	1	0	0
Boeddiger	0	0	0
Burman, g	1	0	0
Smith, g	0	0	0
Geyer, g	0	0	0

Free throws missed: Dixon—0; Polo—4.

Score by quarters

Dixon	5	6	6	2	—19
Polo	0	6	3	3	—12

Referee—Terwilliger
Umpire—Furr

NUT LEAGUE STANDIGS

	W	L
Doughnuts	4	0
Acorns	3	1
Walnuts	3	1
Hickory Nuts	2	2
Pecans	2	2
Beech Nuts	1	3
Coco Nuts	1	3
Hazel Nuts	0	4

The Doughnuts added two victories to their list this week to take undisputed lead in the high school intramural cage league. Three more games remain to be played in the first of three rounds of competition.

Results of this week's games:
Acorns,17—Hickory, 13
Beech, 10—Coco, 7
Dough, 12—Hazel 4
Walnuts, 9—Pecans, 2
Acorns, 16—Coco, 6
Dough, 21—Beech 2
Walnuts 19—Hickory, 10
Pecans, 21—Hazel 7

TURKEY FREE

A turkey will be given free by the Recreation for the highest accummulative total for open bowling ending Saturday night, Dec. 24 at 10 P. M. A second prize for the second highest accummulative total will be a three pound box of fancy chocolates.

Illinois Cage Scores Last Eve

(By The Associated Press.)

Knox, 69; Burlington Junior, 29.
Illinois State Normal, 37; Chicago Y. M. C. A. College 16.
Augustana, 57; Cornell, 24.
Northern Ill. Teachers, 34; Lake Forest, 24.

High School

Kewanee, 18; East Moline, 17.
East Moline seconds, 25; Kewanee seconds, 19.
Streator, 33; Urbana, 19.
Bloomington, 27; Mattoon, 24.
Forrest, 21; Saunemin, 17.
Collum, 19; Odell, 18.
Normal, 32; El Paso, 27.
Lexington, 25; Washington, 21.
Danvers, 47; Downs 21.
Delavan 28; Morton, 34.
Easton, 20; Green Valley, 15.
McLean, 26; Armington, 22.
Moline, 43; Geneseo, 15.
Rock Falls, 16; Serling, 15.
Prophetstown, 30; Port Byron, 27
Pittsfield, 28; Milton, 0.
Sterling lights, 14; Rock Falls, 10
Chatsworth, 41; Gilman 4.
Paxton, 16; Rossville, 13.
Champaign, 29; Peoria Central, 26.
Pekin 22; Peoria Manual 19.
East Peoria, 20; Tremont, 18.
Athens, 32; Havana, 26.
Forest City, 34; Greenview, 5.
Roanoke, 26; Metamora, 22.
Decatur, 17; Springfield. 7.
Cathedral, 22; St. Teresa, 11.
Pana, 39; Shelbyville, 15.
Winchester, 24; Whitehall, 14.
Virden, 51; Modesto, 15.
Petersburg. 21; Mason, 17.
Ashland, 21; Talulla, 6.
Benld, 22; Kincaid, 9.
Clinton, 33; Kinney, 21.
Hettick, 22; Bunker Hill, 13.
Girard, 22; Auburn, 9.
Taylorville, 18; Stonington, 17
Chandlerville, 16; Rushville, 11.
Pittsfield, 33; Chambersburg 15.
Roodhouse, 20; Murrayville, 19.
Pleasant Plains, 23; Virginia, 16
Carlinville, 32; Staunton, 13.
Rockford, 34; Rochelle, 19.
Harlem (Rockford) 36; Belvidere 25.
Dixon 24; Polo, 13.
St. Thomas (Rockford) 36; Sterling Community, 16.
Elgin, 26; Joliet, 25.
Freeport, 38; Oregon, 18.
East Aurora 35; Parker (Chicago), 32.
DeKalb, 27; West Aurora, 14.
Sycamore, 38; Naperville, 19.
Winnebago, 45; Leaf River, 8.
South Beloit, 21; Durand, 16.
Genoa, 29; Kingston, 21.
Monroe Center, 41; Capron, 32.
Kirkland, 29; Hampshire, 19.
Aquin, (Freeport), 29, Warren 11
Woodstock, 35; Huntley, 23.
Hebron, 21; Marengo, 19.
Byron, 30; Pecatonica, 8.
Morrison, 23; Mt. Carroll, 16.
Lanark, 23; Chadwick, 14.
Rock Island, 31; Savanna, 17.
Wyanet, 28; Bureau Township 18
LaFayette, 30; Galva, 15.
Cambridge, 25; Wethersfield, 17.
Bradford, 29; Toulon, 17.
Princeville, 37; Wyoming, 15.
Hooppole, 25; Lyndon, 18.
Sheridan, 22; Serena, 17.
Sheridan Lights, 30; Serena Lights, 14.
Braidwood, 24; Dwight, 18.
Senca, 24; Marseilles, 23.
Morris, 26; LaSalle-Peru, 5.

OREGON NEWS

By Mrs. A. Tilton

Oregon — Robert Armstrong in company with a party of friends left Monday on a ten day vacation trip through parts of Missouri and Kentucky.

The American Legion Auxiliary packed a box of cookies Saturday in the basement of the Coliseum for the veterans of North Shore hospital.

Mrs. Charles Gilbert who suffered serious injuries in an automobile accident several months ago is now able to get about the house with crutches.

Miss Gertrude Cann entertained her card cuub Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pryor.

Betty Hoover, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hoover returned home Monday after spending several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hoover in Dixon.

Residents of Ogle county are responding to the Christmas Seal sale, $800 having been received up to the present time, according to the report of Miss Helen A. Stonick county nurse, who is in charge.

The C. B. & Q. recently laid off 600 employes from the various departments of the branch lines east of the Missouri river. Charles Grimm and Thomas McGill, track supervisors, working out of Oregon were among those forced to join the vast army of unemployed.

Miss Velma Maysilles of Laurens, Ia., is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Maysilles and plans to remain until after the holiday season.

Mrs. J. W. Schmidtt was hostess to the Unity club of St. Paul's Lutheran church Tuesday evening.

R. H. Ziehm, representative of the American Nationaly Red Cross from the midwestern branch at St. Louis, Mo., was in Oreon part of this week. Tuesday he appeared before the county board of supervisors and obtained lists of families in each township that are receiving help from local agencies.

Wednesday night at a meeting at the home of Mrs. F. W. Gantz, secretary of the Oregon Chapter, Rev. Frank D. Sheets, president of the Ogle Co. Chapter, requisitioned through Mr. Zethm from the American National Red Cross for use in Ogle Co. 507 barrels of flour, 120 dozen pairs hosiery, 20 dozen trousers aid knickers, 20 dozen overalls, 80 dozen underwear nad 5330 yards of shirting, flannel, muslin, ginghams and prints. Delivery will be made by the Red Cross in two or three weeks.

A school election will be held Saturday, Dec. 2 4for the purpose of electing a secretary of the grade school board to fill the vacancy made by the death of the late L. R. Crawford. Co. Judge Leon A. Zick is the candidate.

The literary department of the Oregon Woman's Club will hold its regular meeting Friday afternoon in the Art room of the public library. Two of the outstanding plays of the hour will be reveiwed. Mrs. R. F. Adams will review "Another Language" and Franklin Lundstrom will discuss the popular "Of Thee I Sing" treating both the words and music.

Rev. W. J. Hyde in company with the Mt. Morris pastor, was in attendance Monday evening at a meeting of pastors and laymen of Rockford district M. E. church held at the Grace M. E. church in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thomas will hold their annual Christmas party at their store on South Fourth St. Saturday afternoon, Dec. 24. Coffee, cocoa cola and cookies will be served.

Rev. G. Eldred Marsh of the Church of God has selected as his theme for the Sunday evening service 'In the Steps of the Wise Men." The Sunday School is preparing a Christmas program to be given on Saturday evening, Dec. 24.

Rev. W. J. Hyde of the M. E. church has chosen as his subject for Sunday morning, "The Bethlehem Song."

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock a candle light service will be presented by the Oregon Music club at the M. E. church with the following program:

Part One

Kamennoi Ostrow . . . Rubinstein
Lorraine Thomas, organ
Richard Hudson, piano
Invocation ..... Rev. W. J. Hyde
Ave Maria ..... Aracadelt
I Sing of the Lady of All Most Fair ..... Repper
Cello obligato by Robert Smith
Quartet
Ruby Ballard, Nandean Park, Hazel Park, Clariane Pearce
Ave Maria ..... Schubert
String Ensemble
Violin — Franklin Lundstrom, Pauline Jones, Robert Williams, Eloise Welty, Everett Dean, Floyd Barbee, Harry Wade, William Nedrow, Louise Cann.
Cello—Robert Smith
Viola—George Smith
Organ—Mildred Can Inwegen
Piano—Elizabeth Mackay.
"Come Unto Him," I Know That My Redeemer Liveth,' from the 'Messiah,'—Handell.
Electa Mammenga
Eloise Shelly Taylor, accompanist
Offertory, Chimes at Christmas.. .....Cyril Scott
Mildred Van Inwegen

Part Two

King of Kings ..... Protheroe
Director—Jessie G. Smith
Organ—Mildred Van Inwegen.
Piano—Laura Fischer.
Chorus:
Soprano—Lelia Mae Doeden, Ruby Ballard, Flo Finkboner, Carrie Gruhn, Vivian Holmes, Mary Jeter, Lou Cartha Jones, Mary McNett, Katherine Meusen, Hazel Park, Carol Thompson, Sylvia Wenberg, Wilma Weyrick.
Alto—Jane Harris Stiles, Gladys Allen, Phyllis Holm, Pauline Jones, Nadean Park, Claraine Pearce, Frances Sharick, Bertha Thomas, Eupha Tremble Esther Weyrauch, Hazel Williams, Dorothy Williams.
Tenor—Robert Glass, Lee Gentry Charles Holm, Floyd Barbee, Mark Himes, Robert Smith, Franklin Lundstrom, Ray Wallace.
Bass—Leslie Pierce, Clint Eyrick, George Smith, Neil Allen, Burton Haas, Harold Wade, Raymond Farrell, William Saunders.
Benediction ..... Rev. Hyde
Committees: Decoration— Phyllis Holm, Ray Wallace. Ushers—Duane Jones, Richard Jacobsen, Robert Klepfer, John Gantz. Program director—Frank Lundstrom.
The public is invited. The offering in excess of necessary expenses will go to the Relief Fund.

WEST BROOKLYN

By Henry Gehant

West Brooklyn — Mrs. Sherman Holdren entertained the ladies of the domestic science club at her home on Wednesday where the ladies had an all-days session quilting.

George and Fred Montavon motored to Dixon on Wednesday where they delivered a sire from the thoroughbred herd of George's.

Jesse Aughenbaugh was down from Compton on Wednesday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkardt and son Junior were here from the vicinity of Sublette on Wednesday and visited with their daughter Miss Catherine.

The garages have been doing a nice business this week thawing out frozen radiators and crank cases, as well as pulling cars to get them started. Wednesday evening held the record here for cold when the thermometer got down to 16 below.

Otto Krenz resumed his duties as manager at the elevator on Tuesday following a two weeks forced vacation, a part of which time he spent in the Harris hospital at Mendota due to blood poisoning from corn.

Alfred Guehler and George Yost were here from Earlville and Mendota on Tuesday cailing on friends.

George and Leonard Davis were here from Compton on Friday calling on business friends.

Ralph Ruckman was over from Amboy on Tuesday appraising loans for the Regional Credit Corporation.

The ladies gathered at the school hall on Thursday afternoon where they continued their sewing for the orphanage.

The directors of the farmers elevator held their closing meeting prior to ending the fiscal year on Wedensday afternoon at which time Louis Knauer, the auditor was present and explained the past year's business. The ballot for the stockholders' meeting was also goten up and composed two present incumbents, H. A. Ladenberger and Alex Gehant, while John R. Oester has given up his place for Philip Fassig on the ballot.

Chief Deputy Ward Miller was here from Dixon on Thursday on official business.

Ernest and Ted Vincent have been keeping themselves out of mischief by building a windmill generator. They have a ten foot walnut propellor which is mounted on a 30-foot tower and this in turn operates an electric generator which charges batteries both for customers and garage use.

Anthony Henkel left for Dixon on Friday and thence to Iowa where he will spend the balance of the winter with relatives after assisting with the farm work at the Otto Haub place.

The high school basket ball team motored to Creston on Friday evening where they played the high school team at that city.

Oliver L. Gehant spent Saturday in Chicago attending a meeting of the life insurance agents.

The Mendota bowling team was up Wednesday evening and played the town team, being defeated by a narrow margin. Last Friday Mendota came out victorious by 81 pins at Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parsley were here from the vicinity of Lee Friday and called on friends and acquaintances.

The high school pupils gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halbmaier on Saturday evening where they pleasantly surprised Dick on his fourteenth birthday. The lad was tendered many useful gifts and then an evening of merriment followed by the young folks.

Many of our people motored to the Delos Butler farm near Scarboro on Thursday where they attended the closing out sale of Mrs. Arthur Van Campen. John Gentry was there from Amboy and cried the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Edwards were out from Chicago over Sunday and visited at the homes of friends and relatives.

John Krahenbuhl was here from Rochelle on Wednesday and called at the home of his brother Charles and his family.

Levi Lewis and son were here from the vicinity of Harmon on Wednesday calling on friends and former neighbors.

Eri B. Conibear and daughter Marjorie were here from Lee Center on Saturday visiting with acquaintances.

Ned Nelson was here from near Paw Paw on Saturday and transacted business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Untz motored to Mendota on Monday where they are having dental work done.

Paul Weingartner was here from Chicago on Thursday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gehant, Mrs. Alex Gehant and Miss Helen Gehant motored to the hospital in Ottawa the latter part of the week where Miss Helen is taking x-ray treatments.

Attorney John Buckley and Antone Becker were up from Amboy on Wednesday looking after affairs pertaining to estate.

Louise Bauer shelled and delivered his new corn to market the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Halboth motored to Sublette on Saturday where they visited at the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wolf.

Otto Haub was a business caller in Mendota on Saturday.

B. J. Long, Harold Schnuckel, Alex Jeanblanc and Mr and Mrs. Merle Pine motored to LaSalle on Tuesday evening where they bowled against the C. D. A. ladies team defeating them by 15 pins.

Mrs. Sara Horton is spending several weeks at Waukegan where she is visiting with her sister.

Andrew Hulbsch is able to be out again after being laid up for a week with an attack of the flu.

BROOKVILLE

By ARTHUR T. GUEST

Rochelle.—Coaches Chester Ellis and DeForrest Hitchcock were among the speakers when bootball letters were awarded heavyweight and lightweight members of Rochelle teams.

The following received letters: Heavyweights, Arnold Heft, Alvin Berg, Dale Horton, Laverne Mutton, Charles Wirick, Ray Haas, Allen McEachern, Sherburn Wirick, Wilton Deaman, Norville Casey, Chester Shook, Edward Berscheid, John Cross, Earl Harms, Frank Walters, William Daub .

Lightweights: Orville Esposito, Harry Leszinske, Norman Akey, Dale Hess, Charles Soar, Robert Weik, Charles Spitser, Everett Hannan, George Smardo, Paul Kuelgen, Bud Schade, Harold Johnson, Lawrence Dailey, Arthur Jacobson, Dewaine Jacobson, Richard Countryman and Page Weeks.

Charles Berve is on the Freshman basketball team at Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Ia.

Mrs. Edgar Fell is substituting in the Kings high school.

The John Reinke family have been having an unusual run of grief and misfortune.

William Reinke, father of Mr. Reinke died about a year ago. A brother of Mrs. Reinke, Gertis Ludfig, died in August following injuries sustained by a motorcycle-auto accident. Mr. Reinke recently recovered from a broken leg. Uffa Ludwig, father of Mrs. Reinke, died at noon Friday and now Mina Reinke, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reinke is a patient at the Lincoln hospital recovering from an emergency operation for appendicits.

Pine Rock Woman's Club met at the Mrs. Cole Tilton home Friday afternoon. Following business session, the guest speaker, H. R. Lissick, superintendent of the Rochelle grade schools gave a spendid address on "Popularizing Education." The next club meeting will be held, Dec. 30.

Mrs. G. N. Grieve, Mrs. Alice Atwater and Mrs. Thomas McEachern of Rochelle, and Mrs. Robert S. Johnston of Chana, attended a board meeting of the 13th District I. F. W. C. at Polo Friday.

"The Red and Black," official publication of the Georgia University, which reviews the play, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," recently presented by student actors there. The write-up speaks very highly of the presentation, which was directed by Edward C. Crouse of Rochelle.

The members of the Order of the Eastern Star held their annual election of officers at their stated meeting Thursday evening. The officers will be installed early in the new year. Following are the new officers:

Worthy Matron — Mrs. Mary Price.
Worthy Patron—Delbert Price.
Associated Matron — Kathryn Heath.
Associate Patron—George Castle.
Secretary—Florence Peterson.
Treasurer—Carrie Barber.
Conductress—Marie Askvig.
Associate Conductress—Winifred Pentz.

The Young Men's Club are sponsoring a charity ball to be given at the Woodman hall Thursday evening, Dec. 29. This ball is to replace the usual ball given at this season of the year.

The depression has hit the issue of marriage licenses in Ogle county hard. Usually November is a baonner month for vow plighting, but last month there were but 18 marriage licenses issued by County Clerk S. J. Hess from his office in the county building Oregon.

Mrs. Burdette Coffman of Chana is a patient at the Lincoln hospital at Rochelle where she submitted to an operation for a goitre.

AMBOY NEWS

Amboy —J. W. France of Sterling was a business caller here on Thursday.

Mrs. Otto Sherbert is confined to to her home on account of illness.

Mrs. Ella Smith is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Howard Fisher and Mrs. Mable Fisher and Paul Fisher returned to their homes at Wheaton on Wednesday.

John Liggett and Charles Donaldson were business callers in Oregon Thursday morning.

Mrs. Lyman Rambeau is able to be around again after her recent illness.

Robert Snooks of Polo called on friends here Saturday evening.

In a practice game at the high school Wednesday afternoon the local basketball team defeated the Franklin Grove high school team 36 to 10. The next game will be played here next Tuesday night when the local squad will meet LaMoille. The price has been reduced this year and it is hoped that the basketball fans will take advantage of this cut and attend all the home games.

The Journeymen Barbers Union recently organized held a stag party at the Apera House Thursday evening.

Robert Stallion was in Dixon yesterday installing telegraph and telephone equipment in the freight depot of the I. C. This means that from now on the train orders will be handled from the freight office in Dixon instead of from the passenger depot as formerly.

Mrs. Millie Berkley has been elceted Worthy Matron of the Amboy Chapter O. E. S. in an election held Tuesday night. Dorothy Hupach was chosen Associate Matron, Arthur Tuttle, Worthy Patron, Mrs. Ethel Antoine, Conductress, Mrs. Olive Tuttle Associate Conductress, Mrs. Carrie Barlow, Secretary; Mrs. Bertha Hass, Treasurer and Mrs. Carrie Barlow was named representative to the Masonic Building Ass'n. It was announced at this time that there will be an O. E. S. Christmas Dance Monday night, Dec. 26.

Albert Castle of Mendota has purchased the Amboy Produce Company and will take charge of the business after Dec. 20, according to a statement of Mr. Castle this week.

Maude Thurston visited a few days this week with Frances Lepperd.

Mr. Castle will continue the business along the same line as Mr. Farnum has. Mr. Farnum has accepted a position with the Freeport Creamery Company with which company he was formerly employed.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Thompson. The ladies have been instructed to bring their thimbles for an afternoon of sewing.

The girls' inter-class volley ball tournament started at the high school this week.

The first game played Thursday noon was easily won by the junior class, the score being 67-18, the 18 count belonging to the Freshman class. The sophomore-senior game Friday noon showed much more action and was finally won by the seniors by a margin of two points.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lepperd were visitors in Dixon Tuesday afternoon.

Marie Ross has returned to her duties at the Amboy News, after a two weeks' illness with the flu.

Gretchen Finch who attends the Normal School at Bloomington arrived Friday evening to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Finch.

Mrs. O. C. Holt is ill at her home this week.

Miss Reed of the State Educational Department at Springfield, was a visitor at the local high school Wednesday.

Sidelights In News In Capital Of United States

By HERBERT PLUMMER

Washington —Quietly and without show, in the short space of a year, a newcomer to the senate has forged ahead to such a place of prominence among the Democratic leadership "On the Hill" that everybody is watching him and speculating.

He is James Frances Byrnes of South Carolina, the short, slender and very earnest man who sits in the seat formerly occupied by the colorful and picturesque "Coley" Blease.

While Byrnes is a newcomer to the Senate, he is not new in Congress, for he had served 14 years as a member of the House.

Senator Byrnes' feet were solidly on legislative ground before he began his Senate duties in December, 1931. A place was found for him immediately on the appropriations committee, because he had served on that committee as a member of the House.

IN SALARY CUT FIGHT—

Last session during the hectic battle in Congress over salary cuts for Federal employes, Byrnes was out in front carrying the brunt of the fight for the Democrats.

He impressed the Senate, particularly the members of his own party. They came to see him as an expert in effecting compromises on legislation, and recognized his ability to bring warring factions into line.

When the short session began political observers began to notice that Byrnes was always around when important conferences on policy and procedure were being discussed by the Democrats. They noticed that when Joe Robinson, the Democratic leader, gave a conference to newspapermen he was there sitting alongside Robinson. They heard rumors that when the Democrats held their caucus early in the session. Byrnes sat at the head of the table with Robinson.

They saw Governor Roosevelt's adviser, Professor Moley, seek him out when the President-elect's train stopped here en route to Albany from Warm Springs and confer with him for a long time. And they remembered that Byrnes himself had been to Roosevelt's Georgia retreat to confer with the Governor.

Ask about the Dixon Telegraph's Accident Insurance. tf

KNOT HOLE NEWS

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The Gyro Club will meet Monday evening at the Airport Grill.

Teacher: "Who was the smartest man who ever lived?"

Big Ben: "Edison; he made the talking machine and radio to get people to stay up all night and burn his electric bulbs."

Cars kept in garages which are lined with CELOTEX start more easily these cold mornings. You will find the moderate initial cost a mighty good investment.

He: "May I kiss you?"

She: "Heavens! Another amateur?"

We recommend our Daniel Boone Coal as an economical fuel. You will find it very high in heating value and the ash content is extremely low. It is very reasonably priced at $7.75 per ton in the lump size and $7.50 per ton in the egg size. A trial will be convincing.

Do your doors and windows need a little weather-stripping to keep the cold where it belongs during the winter? It will be a real saving to get it — less coal and more comfort and health.

When a bachelor walks the floor with a baby he is dancing.

Being a bill collector is not a job—it is a pursuit.

Teacher enrolling new pupils. First boy said his name was Si. Teacher told him he must say Silas. Next boy said his name was Tom; but teacher told him to say Thomas. The next boy, when asked his name, replied "Jackass."

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When Conditions Change

Business conditions are going to get better. We do not need to know the exact date to accept this as a fact.

Do not be content, however, to wait for the return of prosperity. Go forward to meet it by making as much financial progress as possible now.

The money you deposit in this bank will not only strengthen your own position, but it will be "working money," which will help to quicken the business activity of the entire community.

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Amendment Question

HORIZONTAL

1 Swift.
5 Brace and a half.
10 Sandpiper.
12 Small dulcimer.
15 Matured.
17 Genus of non-poisonous snakes.
18 Above.
19 Bewitching.
21 Part of pedestal base.
22 Battle formation.
24 Portuguese money.
25 Warbles.
26 Exists.
27 Orient.
29 Mother of Apollo.
31 East Indies (abbr.).
32 To depart.
33 Behold.
34 Neuter pronoun.
36 Sullen.
38 A Slavic-speaking person.
40 Half an em.
41 Indian wigwam.
43 Opposite of in.
45 Seraglio.
47 Valuable mineral ore.
48 Expected.
50 Rough exterior of bark.
51 Sturgeon.
53 Occupation.
55 Animal who nests.
56 Motives.
57 Network
58 Perfume burner

VERTICAL

1 Packer.
2 Reluctant
3 Writing implement
4 Wraths
6 Economics (abbr.)
7 To be ill.
8 Work room of a painter
9 Designer of the White House. U S. A.
10 To what does the Eighteenth amendment of the U S Constitution refer?
11 Dwells.
13 Rock declivity.
14 Supporters of the erosive theory.
16 Sordidness.
17 To line a vessel.
20 Second note.
23 Erne.
25 Porticoes.
28 Old French coin.
30 Measure of cloth.
35 More concise.
36 Animals similar to the civet.
37 Heath.
38 Pace.
39 Against.
40 More lenient.
42 Body with legal authority.
44 Above.
46 To agitate.
48 Queen of heaven.
49 Head of the Fascisti.
52 Golf device.
54 Hastened.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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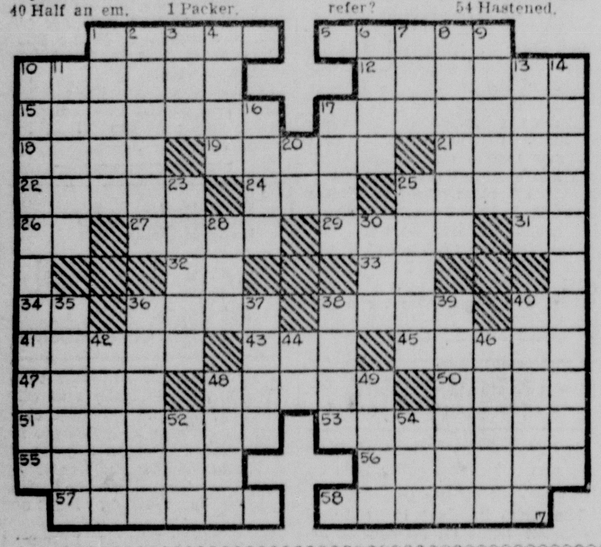


SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark

"Seen a package about so big, Ed? I'm expecting something from my sister in Chicago."

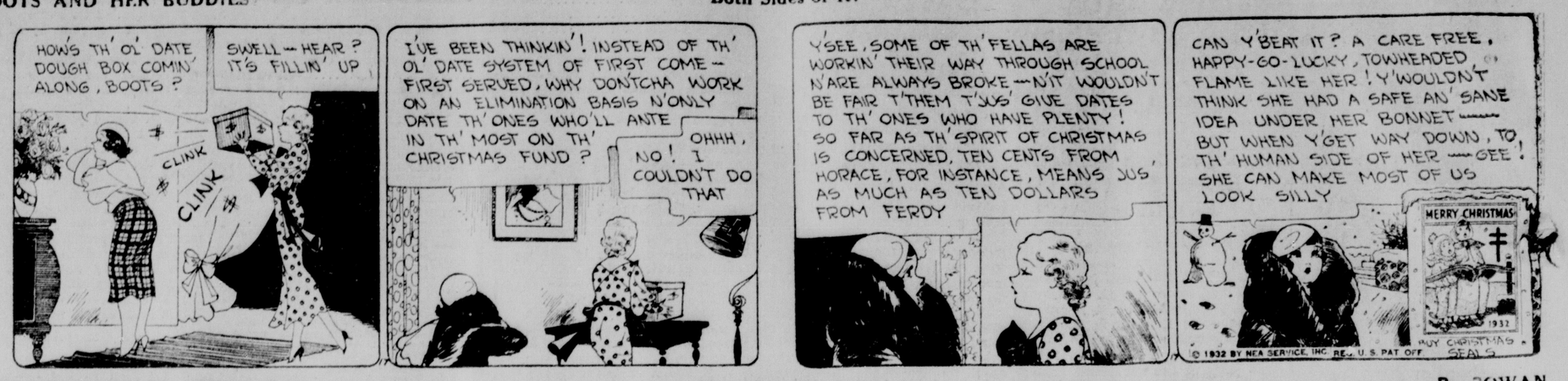
— THIS CURIOUS WORLD —

Paper wheel for railroad cars were invented by Richard Allen, in 1869. He first tested them out on the Central Vermont railroad, and they were put into use on other roads soon afterward. The wheels had the advantage over solid iron wheels in cheapness, increased elasticity, and lessened susceptibility to extreme cold. They were made of many sheets of paper coated with flour paste and compressed under enormous pressure. An iron hub and tire were used.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Both Sides of It!

By MARTIN



THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

Mom Gets the Spirit!

By COWAN

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Bad Connections!

By BLOSSER

SALESMAN SAM

Can't Kid Sam!

By SMALL

WASH TUBS

When Two's a Crowd!

By CRANE

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN

OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—10-20 McCormick-Deering tractor, 2 bottom plows A bargain. Clem Miller, Amboy, Ill. 297t3*

FOR SALE—Pure bred Jersey bull. 3 miles east of Dixon, R. 3. Geo. S. Patterson. 296t3*

FOR SALE—Fancy young turkeys, dressed or alive. Phone X1468. 296t6

FOR SALE—At Farmers' Market, Saturday, baby beef, sausage, pudding, pon haus, dressed poultry, butter, cream, eggs, whole wheat flour. Visit our Gift Shop. C. C. Collins. tf

FOR SALE—Load of Guernsey and Holstein cows, fresh and springers, also turkeys and dressed beef. Lester Hoyle, Phone 38300. 296t3*

FOR SALE—Upright piano; mahogany bench; 30 sheets music. Ideal Christmas gift. Cheap if taken at once. Phone X816, or 324 E. Second st. 295t3

FOR SALE—Bay mare 8 years old 1300 lbs.; black team, 2200 lbs.; stock saddle; breeching harness; mower; 16-guage shot gun. Alfred Saunders, Sugar Grove. 5 miles northwest of Dixon. 295t3

FOR SALE—Christmas bargains in new beds, springs, mattresses, 9x12 rugs, $3.95 each. Also Jennylin and ladder back wood beds, spring-filled mattresses; heaters; ranges; cook stoves; studio couches; day beds; bird cages, etc. Gallagher's Square Deal Store, 609 W. Third St. Open nights till 9 P. M. 295t9

FOR SALE — Set 1932, leather bound Standard Encyclopedia, never been unpacked. Cost $120.00. Will sell for $60.00. Phone 1076 after 6:45 P. M. 295t3*

FOR SALE—120 acres good farm and improvements, located on the cement highway, per acre $70; 200 acres well improved farm, per acre 75; 160 acres very fine farm, per acre $100. These farms are well financed and can be handled on easy terms. Mrs. Tim Sullivan Agency, 224 E. First St. Phone X933. 394t6

FOR SALE—Hartz-Mountain canaries, $3 to $5; hens 25c to $1.00 according to age. This would make an ideal Christmas Gift. Mrs. Elliott Chandler, 523 E. Fourth St. Phone B715. 293t12*

FOR SALE—Among your Christmas Gifts select a Royal Portable Typewriter. Price range $29.50, $34.00, $60.00. Trade-ins accepted as part payment. Dixon Business College. Phone X61. 292t6

FOR SALE—Hard wood. Red and black oak, $3.50 per truck load. Sawed any length for furnace or fireplace. Phone B669. 282t12

FOR SALE—Beautiful silk bags, suitable for toilet articles. Just the thing for traveling. Price $2.50 Mrs. A. S. Hyde, Tel X992. tf*

FOR SALE—Wedding invitations Engraved or printed. Always the newest and most up-to-date Come in and see our beautiful new samples. B F Shaw Printing Co. Printers for over 81 years tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—An apartment over the Express office. For further particulars inquire at the American Express office. 315 First St. or Ph. 144. tf*

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home, close-in. 319 East Second St. Phone X480 244tf

FOR RENT—3 home-like furnished rooms for light housekeeping in modern home. Delightful location. 511 N. Hennepin Ave. Phone X253. 274tf

FOR RENT—A garage at 515 East Second St. Mrs. F. J. Rosbrook. Tel 326. 272tf*

FOR RENT—A garage near the city hospital. Tel. 326 for further information. 272tf*

FOR RENT—Sleeping room in modern home. Close-in. 315 Second St. Tel. X983. 272tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms in modern home; also garage. 701 N Ottawa Ave. Phone K433. 255tf

FOR RENT—80 acres of land with running water and about 40 acres of farm land has some clover and corn land. Inquire of Mrs. Geo. March. Would be fine for a cattle buyer. 296t3*

FOR RENT—Two modern 4-room apartments, 1 furnished, 1 unfurnished, steam heat, hot water, etc. Low price. Inquire 111 E. 4th St. 296t3

FOR RENT—Sleeping rooms in modern home, close in, also garage. 516 Crawford Ave. Tel 438 or X351. 296tf

WANTED

WANTED—I am driving to Allentown, Pa. Sunday, Dec. 18. Would like two or three to share expenses. Phone Red Crown Service Station, Ashton, Ill. 295t3*

WANTED—The Telegraph subscribers to read the ads of Dixon merchants as they appear in this paper daily It means great savings to you tf

Ask about the Dixon Telegraph's Accident Insurance. tf

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RADIO REPAIR SERVICE
DIXON BATTERY SHOP
107 East First St.
Phone 650. Y673. Y1151.
Chester Barriage 130tf

Legal Publications

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Ella March, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Ella March, deceased hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon ,at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersingned

Dated this 1st day of December, A. D. 1932.

BESSIE M. BOOS,
Administratrix.
Mark C. Keller, Attorney for Administratrix.
Dec. 10, 17, 24

LOST

LOST—Boys' eye glasses in case, at Plum Hollow coasting hill. Reward to finder. Please return to this office. 297t3

LOST—A curly Shepherd dog. Answers to the name of "Teddy." Is children's pet and anyone knowing where Teddy is will bring happiness back to some mournful children by phoning Y1162. 292t6

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AUTOMOBILE LOANS
on late models If your present payments are too large reduce them through our plan.
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of $300 or less to husbands and wives at a reasonable rate.
If you are keeping house and can make regular monthly payments you have all the security needed. Quick service. No endorsers.
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MISCELLANEOUS

DON'T THROW AWAY RAZOR blades. We re-sharpen 12 for 15c. Better than new. Quick service. Bell 818 N. Cuyler, Oak Park, Ill. 294t6*

ACCIDENT—You cannot afford to be without the Telegraph's Accident Insurance Policy which insures you for $1,000 for $1.25 for a year's protection. The Dixon Telegraph tf

Women To Have A Place In Affairs

Boston, Dec. 16—(AP)—James A. Farley, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, is going to give "thoughtful consideration to women" when the question of jobs comes up before the Roosevelt administration.

Farley addressed a large gathering of New England Democrats last night at a banquet in honor of Robert Jackson of Concord, N. H., secretary of the Democratic National Committee.

He assured the New Englanders that women would hold a prominent place in the administration of government during Franklin D. Roosevelt's regime an dappealed to all Democrats who will occupy office March 4 to "so acquit themselves and cooperate with Governor Roosevelt that the confidence placed in them might be justified."

James Roosevelt, son of the President-elect, brought the best wishes of his father to Jackson, and Vice President-elect Garner forwarded congratulations to "one of the best Yanks I know."

PALMYRA NEWS

By MRS. I. J. KENDELL

Palmyra —Warren Frederich was out of school Wednesday due to illness.

George Near and family of Gap Grove are moving to Sterling.

John Gerdes of Jordan has rented the farm known as the Carl Hinrichs farm.

Nolan Deets has rented the Murray farm.

The little son of Mrs. Jerry Mannon is making a satisfactory recovery from his recent operation.

The Piper sisters are attending school from the homes of Charles Lawton and the Misses Anza and Eva Lawton.

Marion Harms daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harms is quite ill.

The Martin Lenox family have been ill with influenza except the daughter, Mrs. Place who has been kept busy caring for the remainder of the family.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

AN EXPOSE OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMY LEAGUE

Claims that a reduction in veteran expenditures will reduce taxes for the rank and file are are false and misleading.

In 1928, a total of 40,760 large income tax payers confessed to a total net income of $6,309,000,000. These individuals — constituting one per cent of the total number of income taxpayers — paid four-fifths of the total income tax collected. Today they seek to reduce their own taxes by slashing the federal budget for veteran expenditures.

The wealthy interest would transfer this tax burden to the small business man, the small home owner and the wage earning class by throwing the disabled vet and his dependants upon the mercy of local communities. Big business—represented by the National Economy League and the Chamber of Commerce of the United States—is back of this scheme to knife the average taxpayer and the veteran at the same time.

Beware of this deliberate effort to "pass the buck" to the little fellow.

Success of the National Economy program means to destroy tre principle of pensions since as early as of 1776, and the entire rehabilitation structure, that they seek to take away forever all expenditures from veterans to the amount of $452,000,000, to satirff their own greed.

Funds distributed by the federal government to disabled veterans make these men and women an asset to every community Compensation and pension awards to veterans bring new purchasing power into every community and the disabled veteran is a prospective customer for every merchant and business firms. Deprived of this help from the federal government the disabled veteran becomes a burden to his community—a prospect for the poor house and a charge upon local charitable institutions. The average citizen and taxpayer will thereby have to assume a burden that rightfully belongs to the federal government. Instead of being reduced, local and state taxes will actually have to be increased to meet this welfare emergency. The average American taxpayer pays no income tax and therefore—under the present system—contributes little or nothing toward the cost of veteran relief. Don't be deceivd by an impossible promise to reduce taxes.

With clean hands? Admiral Richard E. Byrd, chairman of the National Economy League, was awarded approximately $4,200 a year by act of Congress as a "reward" for his polar explorations. If Admiral Byrd (age 44) lives the allotted span of seventy years, he is still due to receive $109,200 as an outright gift from the taxpayers—a large proportion of whom are veterans. Today Admiral Byrd is lending his energy and his name to a movement that would take away from the disabled veteran the monthly sum of $12.00—the amount he receives for a 25 per cent disability—or $144 a year. Should this veteran by some miracle defeat the mortality rate among disabled veterans until he reaches the age of seventy years, he will have received a total of $4,320. Here's the picture, one gets $109,200 for taking a trip to the barren wastes of the South Pole while the other gets $4,320 for risking his life on the battlefield in time of war.

Others whose names are linked withe the leadership of the National Economy League are also beneficiaries of the gratuities paid from public funds in the form of pensions, retired pay annuities, etc. For example, General John J. Pershing, receives $21,500 annually; Major General James C. Harbord $6,000 besides a salary of $10,000 a year as a radio commissioner; Admiral William Sims, who was in St. Petersburg, Russia, when his shipmates were with Dewey at Manila Bay, May 1, 1898 and Schley's fleet at Santiago de Cuba, July 3, and 4, 1898. Admiral Sims was a swivel chair naval officer and gets a pension of $6,000; Alfred E. Smith, $6,100.

He who comes into equity must come with clean hands."

Archie Roosevelt, who was prominently mentioned in the investigation of the Teapot Dome scandal is the founder of the National Economy League and the present secretary. He is a director of various shipping companies that are subsidied by the U. S. government mail contracts. In the Congressional Record it has been publicly charged that Archie Roosevet's shipping rms have received a total of $779,0004 from the U. S. government in excess of the amount being paid to other shipping companies for similar services. This "gratuity" would pay $12.00 a month, or 25 per cent disability allowances for one entire year to 5,550 veterans. In the public prints Archie Roosevelt has declared that "the veterans are the enemy within our gates" and that "the pension is a dole that makes a poor citizen and a beggar out of any man." Archie also declares that "the veteran's hat is a beggar's hat."

Compare these views with those of his distinguished father, Theodore Roosevelt, Sr., who declared that "pensions are rewards for services rendered or recompenses for injuries received in rendering them. They are payments, not bounties; the soldier is no more a beneficiary of the state than the state is of him."

As President of the United Calvin Coolidge expressed his views with the statement that "the pension roll America's roll of honor and no American ex-soldier should ever be an inmate of a poor house." Pension—a stated allowance in consideration of past services—Webster. This government has long since acknowledged its debt to the veteran. This pledge must never be repudiated.

Why should the National Economy League divert its attack upon disabled and needy veterans and their dependents when other branches of the federal government show such tremendous budget increases? Compare the 23 percent increase in veteran welfare costs—between 1927 and 1932—to the following cost increase in other departments:

War Dept. $360,000,000 (1927) $483,000,000 (1932), a 34 per cent increase; Bureau and Commissions, $25,000,000 in 1927, $57,000,000 in 1932, a 63 per cent increase; Dept. of Commerce $30,000,000 in 1927 and $55,000,000 in 1932, an increase of 81 percent; Treasury Dept. $151,000,000 in 1927, and $312,000,000 in 1932, a 106 per cent increase; Dept. of Agriculture $156,000,000 in 1927 and $488,000,000 or an increase of 210 per cent by 1932; Post Office deficit in 1927 $27,000,000, in 1932 $129,000,000 or 614 per cent.

During the same period veteran expenditures were increased by only 23 per cent.

Veteran rehabilitation involves difficult problems that are peculiar ony to veterans. These problems can be understood and solved only by those who have had personal contact with the disabled veteran, speak his language and are thoroughly familiar with his background, as well as the voumes of red tape reguations that govern veteran legislation. Those who compose the membership of the National Economy League, essentially business executives heads of industries, bankers, political leaders, and others who have never been in contact with veteran problems and who have no actual knowledge or personal experience in pension and rehabilitation endeavors. As individuals they may be giants of industry, experts in finance and economy or purely patriotic citizens inspired with a desire to be of service to the government. These virtues, however, by no means qualify these individuals as authorities on veteran legislation nor entitle them to make recommendations pertaining to subjects that are far afield from their daily activities. Those who are advocating reduction in veterans expenditures, as recommended by the National Economy League, are in this fight merely in the interest of "economy in government administration. Mere dollars are being balanced against the welfare of human beings. Every veteran legislative measure thus far adopted by Congress was conceived for one purpose—to help the veteran help himself.

Interference with this program can only result in destruction of what has already been achieved—and chaos and confusion for the future.

JOSEPH A. ROBINSON,
Disabled Veteran, Member of W. E. Baldwin Camp No. 23 of United Spanish War Veterans, Department of Illinois, and Horace Ortt Post No. 540, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Dept. of Illinois, Dixon.

ROCHELLE

By A. T. Guest

Rochelle—David Kelley was dismissed from St. Anthony's hospital at Rockford Wednesday and returned to his home here.

Miss Mina Reinke was admitted to the Lincoln hospital Wednesday where she submitted to an emergency operation for appendicitis. Dr. A. R. Bogue operated.

Miss Grace Wedler is in Fairfield, Ia., taking a training course in amateur play production.

William Webber is a patient at the Lincoln hospital.

The Service club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Whitson.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church met Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors Mesdames Frederick Bushnell, Albert Kingma, John Craft, Floyd Bienfang, George N. Grieve, Clarence Oakes, Edward Hendricks, Lillian O. Unger, and Arthur Guest served. Christmas decorations were used and refreshments in keeping with the season.

Randall Gale has one of his legs in cast from torn ligaments suffered in a fall from a loaded wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorp expect to drive to Lexington, Ky., to spend Christmas with their son, Russell, and family.

STEWARD NEWS

By Mrs. A. Coon

Steward—John Sohn and son of Chicago were callers at the Alonzo Coon home Wednesday afternoon.

John P. Yetter, Jr., and William Daum were in Dixon Friday attending the funeral of Peter Moerschbaecher, who was a popular grocery salesman and had been coming to Steward for a number of years.

Mrs. Amos Richardson and baby came home from the Lincoln hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hess, Mrs. Job Moore and Miss Elizabeth Hochstrasser were in Lee Friday evening attending a church supper.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alonzo Coon, with a good attendance.

The Ladies' Aid Society met on Thursday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Earl Ewald's committee served lunch. A Christmas tree and exchange of presents was part of the program.

The Joe McNally family spent Saturday in Aurora.

Millard Fell was a business visitor in Chicago Saturday.

Leonard Brown had the misfortune to fall Sunday afternoon and cut his wrist very badly. He was taken to Rochelle where a doctor attended to the injury. He remained at the hospital several days. He was quite weak from loss of blood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson and Miss Elizabeth Hochstrasser were guests Sunday at the home of Miss Termenia Hiland, in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Titus of near Davis Junction and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Titus of DeKalb were Sunday visitors at the home of Miss Helen Titus.

Ella May Kirby, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kirby, is improving from her illness, being confined to her home with pneumonia the past week.

Mr and Mrs. Guy Levey were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diller.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith entertained relatives at their home Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Smith's birthday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Milo Jordal of near Steward at the Lincoln Hospital Friday, Dec. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Coon received word from their son Clayton in Chicago that the service station he and a partner are operating was held up a few evenings ago. Mrs. Coon was at the station with her husband, in absence of his partner. They were both forced with a gun to face the wall, while they searched Mr. Coon's pockets. They got $7.67 for their trouble, all the change Mr. Coon had on his person, but not all that was in the station.

SOUTH DIXON

By Mrs. J. Lautzenheiser

South Dixon—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spangler and daughter Dorothy were shopping in Dixon Saturday.

Arnold Gottel was an Eldena visitor Friday.

Mrs. August Grohens and daughters visited in Dixon Saturday.

Miss Lucy Hazzard and Everett Apple were guests at a duck dinner Thursday evening at the George Apple home in Mt. Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dick of Joliet, were also guests.

Roy Fisher and Lee Ackert were guests at the fine goose dinner which was given recently at the Barton garage.

Misses Margaret Eberle and Lucy Hazzard, also Harold Glessner of Eldena, accompanied the Misses Millie and Gladys Ortgiesen to LaSalle last Sunday where the latter broadcast each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lautzenheiser spent Sunday evening at the Wm. Spangler home.

Donald Harmon and son Charles visited at the Hal Ackert home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lohmeyer visited at the home of Wm. Spangler

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hoyle were Friday evening.

Dixon callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCleary of Nelson, spent Tuesday at the Harold McCleary home.

William Lynn of Aurora visited Tuesday evening at the Peter Hoyle home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoyle and daughter Trevere, spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hoyle.

Frank Duis of Sterling visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brechon were Dixon shoppers Wednesday.

Mr. Flach of Amboy was a recent business visitor in this vicinity.

The Percy Wright family who lived east of Eldena have moved to their newly purchased home near the Cook school. The Wright family were highly esteemed and old neighbors will miss them.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harmon spent Wednesday in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stahl spent Tuesday evening at the Alfred Tourtillott home.

Week-end MURDER

by GABRIELLE E. FORBUSH

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

LINDA AVERILL believes her elderly cousin, AMOS PEABODY, was murdered when he fell from the second story balcony of the Averills' Long Island home because of a few words he gasped before his death. Linda rushes upstairs. Someone tries to strangle her and she faints.

There are four guests in the house—all suspects of the crime. They are: MR. STATLANDER, business associate of TOM AVERILL; CAPTAIN DE VOS, handsome Belgian; MARVIN PRATT, former suitor of Linda's; and LIAM SHAUGHNESSEY, Irish writer. Since there is no evidence on which to base an arrest, Linda and Tom, her husband, agree they must keep the four men in the house until they have discovered who is guilty. They pretend to believe the death was an accident. They are aided in their plan when DR. BOYLE, medical examiner, sends word that everyone must remain until he has questioned them. Boyle is on a fishing trip and can not return for several hours.

Linda finds the towel with which the attempt was made to strangle her—identified by a smear of sunburn ointment. She learns that ROSIE, the maid, has promised to launder a shirt for Shaughnessey. Tom believes the shirt may be an important clew and goes to have a look at it. Shaughnessey discovers his quarters have been searched. To set matters right Linda tells him the whole story and asks him to help untangle the mystery of her cousin's death. Tom, Linda and Shaughnessey have a long talk, discussing all the clews. When Tom explains why suspicion points to Shaughnessey the Irishman becomes angry.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXIV

TOM'S answer came evenly. "I am not a detective, amateur or otherwise, and I am simply doing what you asked me to do—assuming your guilt and giving you the complete picture of yourself as you appeared to others since you have been here."

Either realizing that there was no quarrel there, or again commanding his rising temper, Shaughnessey agreed to this with a note of apology in his voice.

Averill continued:

"Coming to this morning, you will remember I was in the water when — the accident, as we have called it — happened. Linda — Mrs. Averill — was directly under the balcony. She ran upstairs. From the raft I saw her come out on the little balcony and saw her pitch forward and fall. I got in as quicky as I could and on my way up the lawn you came strolling around the corner of the house."

"And how, pray, could I be up there to pitch off the old man and still come around the corner of the house at the same time?"

Tom turned to Linda. "Your story starts here," he said.

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STRIVING for Tom's clear expository style, Linda spoke as calmly as she could.

"I was attacked in that guest-room, Mr. Shaughnessey. My husband didn't speak of that a few moments ago, when he ran over the events of the day."

"I thought it thin just there," said the Irishman with satisfaction. "Why should you be so sure of murder? Excuse me, Mrs. Averill —go on!"

"Cousin Amos spoke a few words before he died. They told me someone had thrown him over—that's why I left him and ran upstairs."

"Plucky," commented the Irishman.

"Well — impetuous!" Linda laughed a little. Then she told of hearing voices in the room on her way down, of her hasty passage through the apparently empty room after her cousin had fallen, of the sudden sensation of choking, of the quick vision of Tom diving, and of the oblivion which had descended as she felt the cloth loosened, too late to save her from losing consciousness.

"My turn now," said Tom. "As I dove—after I saw her fall—I saw a man standing behind her in the doorway. Whoever that was, of course, had hidden in the room, hearing her coming—had realized that she knew there was something wrong, and seeing her go toward the railing, had stepped out and tried to strangle her as the only way of keeping his identity secret. My presence on the float—the fact that I showed I saw her by waving to her—saved her life."

"And I—I still do not see how that mysterious, invisible assailant could be identified as my inoffensive (if bad-tempered) self."

"This way—" Linda saw she must bear the onus of that explanation. "I fall. Tom dives. In that second when no one sees him —assume it is you, Mr. Shaughnessey—you step over me, across the balcony, into the empty nursery on the other side. You all knew it was empty because my little boy was at his grandmother's. The door leading to the service stairs is directly opposite. You could step across the hall in a second, go down those stairs, through the empty kitchen and out the service door, which would bring you round that end of the house just as Tom ran up the lawn."

Shaughnessey laughed shortly "And then—the talk with Rosie, the shirt, the—I suppose you overheard more than you say—the kissing and coaxing. Yes. All very neat, Mr. and Mrs. Averill. I congratulate you." Shaughnessey rose suddenly, a vast blur, darker than the dark air about him. "The only thing is—I didn't do it. Good night."

"Oh, wait!" Linda's hand was again upon his sleeve. "Don't be angry, Mr. Shaughnessey! You asked us to assume— There are things against the others, you know. Plenty of things."

As before, he seemed to waver. Then he laughed again, but more pleasantly.

"I hope the cases against them are stronger—for your sake as well as mine," he said. "Surely, Mr. Averill, you can see how thin this is!"

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LINDA rejoiced secretly in Tom's firmness of tone.

"Not so thin, Mr. Shaughnessey. Think it over. You would certainly be held if I reported it to the police. But I'm not threatening you. All this, as I said, is between ourselves, for the present at least. Don't you think, however, for your own sake you should give us your version—your side of all these incidents or accidents? After that—my wife said you hinted at something you had to tell—"

The Irishman was silent a moment.

" 'Tis not I that should explain myself," he said angrily. "I will not be called to account for my actions."

"I'm sorry you take that attitude," answered Tom quietly "And yet I'm not sure I altogether blame you. You must know, however, Shaughnessey, that it makes me less willing to talk this over with you than if you definitely cleared yourself of suspicion."

"Talk it over or not as you will," answered the other. " 'Twas not I who suggested it."

"Very well, Mr. Shaughnessey That is for you to decide."

It was hopeless. Linda saw that, whatever had gone wrong, their attempt to enlist Shaughnessey had failed. She sighed unconsciously, nor did she realize how disappointed and appealing her voice sounded as she broke the flat silence.

"Oh, dear!" she mourned, "I hoped you wouldn't act that way! It's a worse mess now than it was before and I thought you and Tom and I were going to straighten it all out. Now you're cross and Tom's cross and I don't know what to do. Oh, dear!"

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HER dejection was so unfeigned that it seemed to penetrate the militant egotism of the Irishman. With one of his mercurial changes of front, he threw back his head with a peal of laughter.

" 'Tis 10 years of age you are, Mrs. Averill, and not a day older! Sure, who could be angry with a mere child like yourself! If you'll forgive me, after I've apologized for resenting that your husband gave me what I asked for, I'll be glad enough to side with you instead of against you—and that goes until the police are called in, if called they must be, and another man marches off with them to the lock-up. Is it a bargain?"

"Oh, that's grand!" Linda's eyes fairly shone in the dark. "Sit down, do! Tom, pour some more of that punch. Now, Mr. Shaughnessey, what comes next?"

"Next, I think," said the big man judicially, "you tell me what it is you have against the others. Is that fair, Averill?"

"I suppose so." Tom tried to speak cordially. Linda felt that in his heart he was still far from pleased that this had been forced upon him. "I've spoken of the various quarrels the other three men had. It's six of one and half a dozen of the other leading up to this morning. But one clew came out of the attack on Linda that is tangible and important. We have the towel with which she was choked."

Shaughnessey listened in silence to their account of its finding.

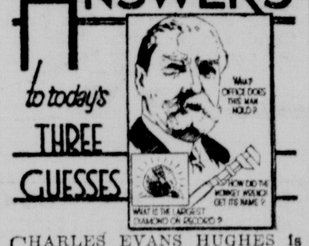
"I've been thinking," said Linda slowly. "Cousin Amos was alone here in the house last night. You know that little lavatory in the room he had has only a hand basin. I believe he may have gone across the hall to take a tub bath and used a towel from the rack there. He was a very tidy soul and I think would bring the towel back to leave the place clean for anyone else. In that case, he might easily have hung it where Rosie often leaves clean towels—over the back of that little rush-bottomed chair by the door. I've thought all along that whoever was there simply stepped behind the wardrobe there—what other place would there be to hide in a hurry?—and then when I passed, stepped out again. He could have caught up a towel from the back of the chair. In fact, that's the only place he could have got it from for he didn't have time to go into the lavatory, besides the danger of being heard. And if it was either Mr. DeVos or Marvin why should either one have brought a towel with him, expecting me to come and get strangled?"

"Excellently reasoned," cried the Irishman, now in thoroughly good humor. "You should be a lawyer—or at least a writer of fiction, Mrs. Averill! That sounds to me like a perfect reconstruction! What would you say, Averill?"

"Just that," answered Tom warmly. "How that towel got there has bothered me more than I've admitted to you, Binks. After all, as you say, no one would bring a towel to strangle someone who isn't expected to turn up at all. Now the question is—who took it away?"

(To Be Continued)

ANSWERS to today's THREE GUESSES



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JOHN D. GOLD, Editor of the Wilson (N. C.) Times, says:

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"Advertising in newspapers will create a demand for merchandise, and influences not only through the power of suggestion, but also encourages a higher standard of living.

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"Consumption turns the wheels of factories, which will put men to work, and these in turn will increase buying power so essential and necessary to put an end to unemployment.

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"Buying power is needed the world over. The dollar must be deflated or the value of silver raised in order to increase the buying power of three-fifths of the people of the world on a silver basis whose buying power has been reduced several times by the action of the gold standard countries in stopping the coinage of silver, which was done in 1920 when the Federal Reserve system raised its discount rate and called loans and the Treasury stopped the coinage of silver. In 1920 silver was worth $1.79 a troy ounce, and now it is worth 28 cents on a gold standard. Its reduction in buying power six times is responsible for the economic condition of the world. Restore its value ever so little and you will increase the buying power of the world, and soon consume the huge surpluses that the Lord has placed here to feed the people.

"Until this is done we must live among ourselves, and the only remedy is to create more demand for goods in our domestic market by advertising in newspapers."

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DAILY HEALTH

INFANTILE PARALYSIS SERUM

A good deal of contradictory information has been forthcoming from various research groups on the value of convalescent serum in treatment of poliomyelitis or infantile paralysis. The facts in the case do not, however, warrant pessimism.

Convalescent serum is a relatively recent development in medicine. There are only few diseases in which it is employed. Measles is the outstanding one. In this disease the reports on the use of convalescent serum have been encouraging.

Measles is, of course, a much milder condition than infantile paralysis. There is, however, this similarity between the two: they are both believed to be caused by a filtrable virus.

Serum, whether convalescent or antitoxic, for antitoxins are also sera, is effective when it madifies the disease producing agent in such away that it becomes non-pathogenic, that is, incapable of producing disease.

The time factor in the use of sera is therefore important. When a tissue has been injured by a toxic or poisonous substance, it is almost certain that the injury cannot be undone by the administration of serum.

Hence, to be effective, serum must be administered when the attacking agent is still free and before it has effected its damage.

It is probably largely for this reason that the available reports on the results of the use of convalescent serum in infantile paralysis are discouraging.

It is not easy to recognize a case of infantile paralysis in its early stage. The early symptoms which this disease presents are not radically different from many other and milder conditions. Hence it is quite probable that the disease is usually diagnosed too late for the effective use of this serum.

Much work is being done to refine our knowledge of the early symptoms of infantile paralysis.

Monday —Gastric Ulcers.

The Funniest Sayings of ABE MARTIN As Selected By George Ade

Ther kin be no doubt that th' great bulk o' th' discontent an' unhappiness that keeps th' world unsettled kin be traced directly t' th' publication o' movie salaries. Somethin' else that's becomin' rarer ever' day is home-grown daughters.

EAST INLET

By BLANCHE CLARKE

EAST INLET — Edward Clarke, did repair work for Paul Halbmaier Thursday.

Alfred Mueller of Sublette was a caller at the Mrs. Bessie Acker home Friday.

Walter Acker sawed his winter's supply of wood Friday.

Sam Culten has rented a farm near Ashton which he will occupy the coming year.

Fern Clarke and Alfred Mueller spent Sunday at the Edward Clarke home and later went to the Lambert Malach home.

Marian Hagendorf is working for Frank Hoerner the past few days.

Floyd Cook is helping Pete Montavon a few days.

Vincent Leffelman trucked some livestock to Chicago for Walter Acker and Peter Montavon.

Word was received from Mrs. Charles Clarke that roads are blocked in South Dakota.

Cornelius Clarke and Charles Dukes were callers at the Edward Clarke home Friday.

Alfred Hicks butchered Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Acker attended a farm bureau meeting at Amboy one day last week.

HORNER BUSY STUDYING THE STATE AFFAIRS

Governor-elect Wants To Be Ready For His New Job

Chicago, Dec. 17 —(AP)—Illinois new Governor interrupted the flow of job-seekers through his office to say he hasn't forgotten his campaign pledges —and doesn't intend to.

Although his new job doesn't begin officially until next month, Henry Horner is busy preparing for it. Part of his praparation for the position of Chief Executive of seven and a half million people is a thorough study of al governmental departments and functions.

And one of the results of this study, he said, will be the elimination of unnecessary bureaus and the trimming of what he called "dead wood from the state payroll tree."

"I've made up my mind to be fit and ready for the job of Governor when I assume it," Horner said, puffing on a cigar on the hotel headquarters where he receives callers each afternoon.

"For that reason, I've undertaken a thorough study of the entire state government. That's what I'd do if assuming the presidency of a big industrial corporation, and the same policy seems correct in preparing to be Governor of Illinois."

To Let Actions Speak

Horner said he would prefer to allow his actions to speak for themselves rather than herald the things he intends to accomplish as Governor with a fanfare of words.

As for state appointments, he said, "there are a fine lot of worthy men as possibilities, but I haven't decided upon anything definitely."

Twenty thousand applicants for jobs have come to Horner since he was elected last November 8 by the largest plurality ever given a Democrat candidate for Governor.

And this despite his campaign pledges to trim all payrolls.

With these campaign pledges—which he reaffirmed his promise to keep—in mind, Horner said he had decided upon the filling of no jobs. First, he intends to determine what jobs can be eliminated. Then he will fill the ones still existing.

"There are more applicants for jobs than I could possibly see," he said. "Therefore, I have asked everyone who wants to discuss a position to write me instead of calling personally."

To Be No Consorship

One of the policies Horner said he would follow as Governor was that of complete information to the public concerning the acts of his administration. There will be no consorship, he said, of the activities of the admnistraton or state departments.

"We'll want the public to know about the things we accomplish," Horner said, "and if some of the things we do are not so good, well, the public is entitled to know about them, too. Every newspaper representative will be given any information he seeks at Springfield."

Horner paused in discussing his own administration to give a word of commendation to that of his predecessor, Gov. Louis L. Emmerson, the present Governor, he said, has given him "all possible assistance and cooperation."

Moving day for Mr. Horner will be sometime around Jan. 1. Among the posessions he will take to the Executive Mansion at Springfield will be his prized Lincoln library, collected during his 18 years as head of Cook county's Probate Court.

FRANKLIN GROVE

By GRACE PEARL

Franklin Grove, Ill.—Mr. and Mrs Arthur Morris were Rockford visitors Saturday.

Junior Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schafer had the misfortune to break his wrist in two places.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hanks and two children of New London, Iowa are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Graves. They expect to remain until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buck, Mrs Harry Kint and Mrs. O. D. Buck were Rockford shoppers yesterday

Mrs. I. H. Schmucker is visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs Henry Hall at DeKalb.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lott ,and most completely surprised them. The evening was spent in playing bridge and five hundred A lovely scramble luncheon was heartily enjoyed.

Mrs. Sadie Blaine entertained with a dinner Saturday Robert Wilson of West Brooklyn, Mrs. Jay Miller and two children of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Naylor and children of north of Ashton were supper guests last evening at the home of his father, Wm. Naylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Miller, Mr and Mrs. Jay Miller and two children were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reisinger in Dixon.

Rev. Charles Wilson was a guest yesterday at the homes of Will Naylor and Mrs. Sadie Blaine.

All the stores of the town with the barber shops included will remain open from Wednesday on giving the people Thursday and Friday nights to do their Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Herwig entertained a few friends Tuesday night with cards.

Mrs. Amos Wilson from near West Brooklyn visited Saturday at the home of Mrs. Florence Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. George Walters of Compton were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yocum.

Mrs. E. R. Buck was in Polo Friday where she attended the District Board meeting of the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Rebecca Colwell and daughter Miss Blanche, were entertained with dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. Marcy Spratt northwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert May of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Mattern.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas and two children of Mt. Morris were Wednesday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Santleman entertained Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Norris and family.

Lincoln Raffensberger is reported on the sick list. At this writing he is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Group were Nachusa visitors Monday.

The American Legion Auxiliary met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Banker. The attendance was very good especially for the very cold day. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. George L. Spangler. After the business had been disposed of the ladies packed 62 boxes of candy to be sent to the Lake Shore hospital. Also a box of cookies. The auxiliary wishes to thank any and all who contributed toward the boxes. Mrs. Gonnerman presented the auxiliary with a package of lead pencils. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held January 11, at the home of Mrs. William Gonnerman.

Jack Spratt, the popular truckman, brought out a barber chair for Earl Fish this morning from Chicago. Mr. Fish has started a barber shop.

Miss Jennie Hoak and Roy Hoak of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dierdorff and children, Richard and Mildred, of Mt. Morris, were Sunday guests at the home of Rev and Mrs. O. D. Buck.

It is with much regret of the many friends of Mrs. L. V. Sitler at Plainfield to learn of her illness. Rev. and Mrs. Sitler while he was pastor of the Methodist church at this place made many friends, all of whom are wishing for her a speedy recovery to health

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Blank, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Norris celebrated their 14th wedding anniversary Sunday at the Blank home, southwest of town. Their friends congratulate them and wishing them many more anniversaries.

The drill team and some of the members of Camp No. 45, M. W. A motored to Elburn Monday night where the team put o ntheir work during the initiatory services of that lodge. This drill team is famous for the most splendid work it does and is becoming more and more popular.

Among the farmers from this community who attended the Farm Bureau meeting in Amboy Saturday were: Supervisor and Mrs Charles Ramsdell, Robert Ramsdell and san Wesley Herwig, J. E. Wolf Ira Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buck, Henry and Adam Schafer, Walter Beachley, Jay Miller, O. D. Buck and Wm. Schafer. The meeting was one of the most important and best attended of any in recent years The Farm Bureau is steadfastly growing. J. E. Wolf of this city who was director, was re-elected from China township, while Supervisor Ramsdell is the vice director.

The Hausen Community Club met Friday night at the school house. About fifty-four were present. A splendid program was enjoyed. And lovely refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wagner entertained with dinner Sunday, Mr and Mrs. Roy Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendell and Adam Wendell.

D. C. Hussey and Randolph Baker were supper guests Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo Smith.

Mrs. Flint and Miss Kinney of Wisconsin were Thursday and Friday guests at the home of their cousin, Mrs. Daniel Miller.

The Loyal Daughters class of the Brethren Sunday school taught by Mrs. O. D. Buck, met at the home of Miss Margaret Brecunier Friday evening. The time was very profitably spent in sewing. Refreshments of pop corn and cookies and candy were most heartily enjoyed by the twelve young ladies.

The United Men's Club will meet Tuesday night in the basement of the Methodist church. Dr. Warren Murray of the State Hospital at Dixon will be the speaker. All men are urged to be present. Supper at 6:30.

The Sunday school class with Mrs. Cecil Craven teacher of the Methodist S. S., enjoyed a postnupital shower for Mrs. Virgil Baker, nee Martha Delauder, at her home Wednesday evening. A good time is reported by all.

Community High School Notes

The Franklin Grove High school considers itself very fortunate in having presented in their auditorium an electrical program by C E. Jones of Beatrice, Neb.

After setting up his equipment in the morning, he gave a vrey interesting talk to the Seniors on "The Undiscovered Fields to the Seniors on the Undiscovered Fields of Science." In this interesting and instructive talk he gave many examples of the fields open to young people who choose a scientific career.

In his afternoon lecture he opened by asking the question, "When is electricity dangerous?" In answering this question, he showed that by high amperage and low voltage electricity would melt a nail held by a person without any injury. Electricity is dangerous only when there is high voltage and low frequency? Next in the program he endeavored to prove this to us. He used several pupils from the Physics class in his experiments. He showed how he could have over a million volts of electricity pass over one's body at very low amperage with no ill effects. While a person was having this much electricity pass over his body Mr. Jones could light a torch from any part of his body. A light bulb was also lighted by this same apparatus. He also lighted a torch from a stream of water with the aid of electricity. Next we were given a demonstration of light which could be heard and sound which could be seen by means of an "electrical eye." This eye is a vacuum tube except at the point where the rays of light are permitted to enter, the interior of the tube being coated with substances that is very sensitive to light. Mr Jones showed how this light worked by hooking up this electrical eye with an ordinary loud speaker such as used by radio sets. Then he lighted a match whose flickering glow causes the speaker to rumble. As the light of the match died away, the sound died away also. Other things used in this experiment were a light bulb and a flash-light. This electrical eye can be used for thousands of things.

Another use is to send music through the eye. To do this, he used an ordinary phonograph record and the kind of apparatus used when music is broadcast over radios, only the electrical impulses were sent into a small light bulb This caused the bulb to flicker and flare exactly in the same accordance with the sound of the music. Then with a magnifying glass the rays were focussed on the electrical eye which was hooked up with the loud speaker. The music traveled from the phonograph record to the light bulb.

The program was very interesting and the school were very fortunate to be given such a splendid lecture free of charge.

Honor Roll.

The report of grades for the second six weeks were handed out this week:

Freshman—Clara Kohl.

Sophomore—Barbara Group, Lucille Yocum, Josephine Hunt.

Juniors — Leda Yocum, Russell Group.

Seniors—Belva Buck, Eula Kint Helen Hall.

Brethren Notes

Sunday school—9:30.

Precahing at 10:30.

C. W. & Y. P. D. at 7:00

Preaching at 7:45.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Sunday School at 1:30.

Preaching at 2:30.

Theme "A Voice in the Wilderness."

—F. W. Henke, Pastor.

Methodist Notes

Sunday school at 9:00.

Preaching at 10:00.

Subject: "The Fruits of Friendship."

—Charles D. Wilson, Minister.

Presbyterian Church Notes

Sunday school at 9:30.

Divine Worship at 10:30.

Theme "The Christmas Fact."

(The pastor leaves on a month leave of absence immediately after this service.)

Sunday, night December 25, we will present our annual Christmas program. Everyone is invited to this happy affair.

—A. E. Thomas, Minister.

Celebrated Birthday

J. H. Lincoln celebrated his seventyth birthday anniversary Sunday. The following were present at the birthday dinner: Mr. and Mrs. James Conlon and daughter, Miss June, Mrs. Ella Miller, Mrs. Ruth Kelley and children. Mr. Lincoln resides in the same house in which he was born. It is a real record, which very few attain. He is well and happy. His many friends congratulated him on his birthday and wish him many more happy anniversaries.

Flour Furnished

Supervisor C. L. Ramsdell and W. M. Herbst were in Dixon Monday on business pertaining to the Red Cross relief work. They brought home a quantity of flour from the Red Cross Society, which will be distributed to families in need in this community. The flour will be stored at the Herbst elevator. Supervisor Ramsdell will be glad to see that anyone in need is supplied with the flour.

There is also a supply of cotton goods at the headquarters in Dixon, to be used in making dresses and other garments. This can also be obtained from the local supervisor.

Christmas Program

The pupils of the Emmert School, Dist. 56 with their teacher Miss Lorena Buck, will present the following Christmas program on the evening of Dec. 23, at 8 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited. Several guests will be present to assist with the program.

Rhythm Orchestra, "Hear 'Dem Bells"—Dancing Lesson.

Play—"A Christmas Letter."

Recitation, "The Man on Our Street"—Fred Fess.

Vocal solo, "Rock-a-bye Moon"—Virgil Wasson.

Reading, "The Soft Spot in B606"—Julia Moulton.

Musical novelty, "The Spelling Bee."

Play, "How Bobby Put it Over."

Recitation, "An Appreciation"—Virginia Schofield.

Song, "Merry, Merry Christmas,"—School.

Rhythm Orchestra, "Anvil Polka"—School.

Play, "Their Christmas Gifts.'

Musical Dialogue, "Alack and Alas,"—Julia Moulton.

Recitation, "Greetings to Santa Claus"—Arthur Book.

Vocal Trio, Pauline Trostle, Belva and Lorena Buck.

Recitation, "Outside" —John O' Brien.

Play, "The Christmas Stocking."

The Christmas program to be given at the Seebach school on December 23, to which the public is invited, follows:

Exercise: "The Spelling Bee."

Exercise: "A Song and Smile of Welcome.' by Gerald Schier, Lois Hann, Robert Tann, Alvin Kercher Ernest Herbst, Bruce Klausen and Nina Hersbt.

Dialogue: "The Announvers,"—by Richard Ross, and Lucille Taylor.

Song—"Jingle Bells"—School.

Recitation, "The Eavesdropper." —Anker Klausen.

Recitation: "Santa Joined the Aviation Corps"—Warren Snyder.

Play, "A Fair Exchange," —cast including: Glen Butler, Bernell A. Snyder, Alvina Butler, Glen Snyder and Fern Butler.

Recitation: "Two Little Stockings"—Fern Butler.

Piano Solo—Frances Hann.

Recitation "Mamma's Assistant" —Lois Hann.

Dialogue: "Gifts and Gifts"— by Glen Butler and Warren Snyder.

Song: "Up on the House Top"—School.

Recitation: "Last Christmas Wishes,"—Richard Ross.

LEE CENTER ITEMS

By Mrs. W. S. Frost

Lee Center—Mr. and Mrs. George King were guests at a 6 o'clock dinner at the Charles Schmucker home in Franklin Grove Sunday night.

Lee Center lodge No. 146, A. F. & A. M. elected the following officers at the last meeting:

W. M.—L. G. Snyder
S. W.—Wilbur Maves
J. W.—Kelsye Gaylor
Sec.—D. R. Mynard
Treas.—F. Buchman
Chap.—George Dunseth
S. D.—Harry Eaton
J. D.—Ormond Baylor
S. S.—Vernon Schnell
J. S.—George King
Tyler—C. N. Frost.

Haskell lodge, No. 1004, I. O. O. F., elected officers as follows on Tuesday night:

N. G.—George Ikens
V. G.—Vernon Pomeroy
Rec. Sec.—George King
Fin. Sec.—A. J. Carlson
Treas.—George Perry
Trustees—S. A. Sandberg, W. B. Oakes, George Friedhoff, George Dunseth, C. A. Ullrich.

The Lee Center unit of the Home Bureau will meet with Mrs. A. M. Biesecker Thursday of this week. Mesdames Raymond Degner and Biesecker will be the leaders and the lesson will be on upholstery.

Mrs. Charles Bee who has been seriously ill in the Amboy hospital is much improved and will be able to return home in a week or two.

The Ladis Circle held its annual election at the parsonage last Thursday and the following were chosen for the coming year:

Pres.—Mrs. B. F. Mason
Vice. pres.—Mrs. A. L. Willis.
Sec.—Mrs Coy Beeny.
Treas—Mrs. S. L. Shaw

Donald Vaughan of Amboy was present at the meeting and showed the ladies his fine line of paper goods for which they could take orders and make a commission for their organization. Mrs Mason will will entertain the society on Jan. 12.

The Bradford unit of the Home Bureau will meet at the home of Mrs. Glenn Pfoutz Wednesday of this week for an all day session and scramble dinner at noon. Mrs. Pfoutz will be the leader

M. W. A. Camp No. 1036 will hold its annual election Wednesday night of this week.

Vernon Schnell and Lois Crawford of Franklin Grove motored to Plainfield last Friday afternoon and were united in marriage by Rev. C. E. Frazier. The young couple were unattended. The bride was attired in a modish brown crepe gown with hat and accessories to harmonize. Following the ceremony they departed on a honeymoon in the south. The bride is the only child of Mrs. Virgie Crawford of Franklin Grove and a former grades teacher here and in Paw Paw. The bridegroom is the eldest son of Mrs. Anna Schnell and a successful farmer. They are both popular in religious and social circles and on their return from the wedding trip will receive the congratulations of their many friends. They will make their home on a farm near here.

The Lee Center Rifle Club shot with Sterling last Thursday night, the result being a tying score, 861-861. They will shoot on their own rifle range Tuesday night and Thursday night will compete with Erie at Sterling.

The high school base ball team was not as successful as usual at Paw Paw Friday night, the score being 16-13 in the latters' favor. This week they will play in the Green River Valley Conference tournament at Paw Paw Friday and Saturday.

Eleanor Sandberg and June King accompanied Miss Shoemaker to her home in Rock Island over the week end. Miss Slaymaker also rode with them as far as Erie.

Rev Evan David will take for his text next Sunday morning, "Imitation or Example." Sunday evening the Young People's Society will present the Christmas Pageant, "The Nativity."

Rev. David was the guest recently of the Shaws Parent-Teachers Association, giving a talk on "Contrast of Educational Systems."

The piano pupils of Mrs. Flora Horner of Dixon gave a short recital Saturday afternoon, December 10th at the home of Principal and Mrs. G. Price Jones. These pupils were from the Lee Center schools and the high school pupils are given credit for their work with the piano. Each one played very nicely and showed that much work had been done by both the pupils and the teacher. Mrs. Horner is a very accomplished musician. She is a graduate of the London School of Music in London, England, and has taken graduate work at Terre Haute, Indiana and Peoria, Illinois.

Several of the pupils have only been taking lessons since this plan was inaugurated the first of September. Every one was very well pleased with the progress shown. Mrs. Horner brought two boys, pupils of her from Dixon, to assist. Carol King and Duane Jones will play at a recital at Mrs. Horner's home next Friday evening.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Horner to pupils and guests. The program follows:

Alabama Cabin ..... Cadman
Duane Jones
Dolly Waltz ..... Berolds
Swing Song ..... Berolds
Elaine Brasel
Under the Rose Arbor ... Denton
Gypsy Dance ..... Wagness
Alma Bohn
Romanse Sans Parole ... Streabog
Fairy Polka ..... Spindler
Carol King
In May ..... Behr
Ethel Eisenberg
Military March ..... Piano Duet
Carol King and Duane Jones
Morning Glory ..... Woodward
Silver Leaf Waltz ..... Wenrich
Alta Grace Carlson
Banjo Pickaninnies . MacLachlan
Duane Jones
Magnolia ..... Davis
Helen Eaton
Second Valse ..... Coddard
Garlind Sinow
Habernera from Carmen .. Bizet
Sidney Sinow
Charmante ..... Piano Duet
Garland and Sidney Sinow

Those present were: Superintendent and Mrs. Pryce Jones, Rev. and Mrs. Evan David, Mrs. Gilboe, Miss Bernice Conibear, Mrs. Swan Sandberg, Mrs. King, Mrs. Carlson, Ilene Carlson, Mrs. Brasel, Mrs. Bohm, Dorothy Lela Bohm, Alma Bohm. At the close of the program, refreshments were served.

BROOKVILLE

BROOKVILLE — Miss Esther Gorman, teacher of the local school was given a pleasant birthday surprise recently, when parents of the children attending school, also Miss Gorman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gorman filed into the school room at early noon and from well filed baskets, provided a hot dinner for the teacher and pupils. The occasion also marked the birthday of one of the directors, Earnest Paul. There were 52 present.

Harvey Widmer, youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Widmer and a junior in the Polo high school spent from Friday evening until Sunday at Chicago Heights with his brother, Harold Widmer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wireman returned home on Monday from a few days visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolfe at Greengrove, Ky.

Mrs. Margaret Milbournn and Mrs. J. Underkoffer left on Thursday morning for their home in Shamokin, Pa., after a several week's visit with the former's sister, Mrs. John Beightol at Chambers Grove and her brother, Chas. B. Underkoffer.

Mrs. Julia Rudisill received an announcement of the birth of a daughter, Mary Wilberta on Dec. 3 to Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Paul of Lima, Ohio. Rev. Paul, who spent his youthful days in the village is pastor of the Church of the Brethren at Lima.

At the annual fellowship dinner and monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of Grace Evangelical church held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. William Bowers, the following officers were elected for 1933:

President—Mrs. J. E. Widmer,
Vice Pres. —Olive V. Bowers
Rec.-Sec.—Mrs. Harry Shipman
Correspondent—Mrs. Emory P. Shipman
Treasurer—Mrs. Robert Gorman
Contest secretary—Mrs. William Bowers
Librarian—Mrs. Frank Cortright
Little Herald's secretary— Mrs. Eber Hauritz
Pianist—Mrs. Milton Shafer
Assistant pianist—Mrs. J. Wesley Martz

The various committees will be appointed later by the executive board.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Widmer were host and hostess on Friday evening to the monthly business meeting and social of the Evangelical League at which time officers were elected for the coming year which are:

President—Miss Irene Brooks
Vice Pres.—Harvey Widmer
Secretary—Harold Brooks
Treasurer—Harry Shipman
Pianist—Miss Esther Dampman
Assistant Pianist— Mrs. E. P. Shipman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buntyer, Sr. entertained a large company of relatives and friends on Saturday evening at their home at the north end of the township at an oyster supper in honor of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buntyer who were recently married. Mr. and Mrs. Buntyer will go to housekeeping in the spring on the Joseph Beck farm two miles north of the Chambers Grove school house.

L. R. Homadue, local grocer has moved his stock of groceries from the Typer building to the building occupied by Frank Glem, located across from the village along route 27. Messers. Homadue and Glem will serve light lunches in connection with the grocery store and a gas station will be in charge of Mr. Glem.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Smith are the parents of a daughter, born Sunday, December 11. The baby weighed 9 1-2 pounds.

Miss Sylvia Paul of Forreston visited her father George Paul, Sr. on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kramer motored here from Rockford on Sunday to the home of the former's sister and husband, Mr and Mrs. J. O. Rubendall, and will remain until after tht sale on the former's farm on Wednesday. Mr. Kramer has rented his farm for the coming year to Harvey Mathias, who resides on the Saxby farm near the Maple Grovt school house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Senn and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welker were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Senn and Mrs. Welkers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Talmadge at Nelson

Miss Esther Plock, a freshman at Lanark high school is quarantined for scarlet fever at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Plock, residing two miles northwest of this village

Miss Irene Brooks, instructor at the Center Hills school near here spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Edna Baker at Forreston.

A shadow was cast over this community on Monday evening because of the passing of Mrs. Minerva Irven, who lived her entire life of 55 years in our midst. Though failing in health for over a year those who knew and loved her most, did not realize the end was so near. Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence at Brookville, and at 2 o'clock at the Grace Evangelical Church. Rev. J. E. Widmer was in charge. Burial was made in Fairmount cemetery at Polo.

Mrs. Irven was united in marriage 32 years ago to Walter Irven, who passed away 7 years ago. Mrs. Irven is survived by one daughter, Vivian and three brothers, J. Wesley and Harry Paul of Brookville and Urias of Freeport.

POLO PERSONALS

By Kathryn Keagy

Polo — A taxpayers meeting was held at the Buffalo town hall Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Discussions of the county and county highway were held, this being unfinished business. The committee handling the Community high school gave a preliminary report. A report was also made by the chairman of the various townships in the association on the salaries paid to the teachers in the rural and town grade schools

Corinthian chapter, O. E. S. held their annual election of officers Tuesday evening as follows:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Clara Peat.
Worthy Patron —Walter Maxey.
Associate Matron—Mrs. Frances Maxey.
Associate Patron—Roy Wilkes.
Secretary—Mrs. Flora Hammer.
Treasurer—Mrs. Edith Coffman.
Conductress —Miss Elizabeth A. Ashford.
Associate Conductress—Mrs. Anna Anderson.

Mary E. Camp, No. 2863, R. N. A., held their annual election of officers Tuesday evening as follows:

Oracle—Mrs. Jennie Angle.
Vice Oracle—Miss Floris Fouke.
Past Oracle — Miss Kathryn Keagy.
Chancellor—Mrs. Olive Becker.
Recorder—Mrs. Lillie Horton.
Receiver—Mrs. Lillie Gilbert.
Marshal—Mrs. Edith Stull.
Inner Sentinel — Miss Bertha Gilbert.
Outer Sentinel—Mrs. Anna Metz
Musician—Miss Nonie Klock.
Manager—Fred E. Becker.

The Evangelical Sunday School held their annual election of officers Wednesday evening, as follows:

Superintendent—B. H. Unangst.
Ass't. Supt.—Russell Reinert.
Secretary—B. A. Meunch.
Ass't. Sec.—Homer Beck.
Treasurer—Ross Hostetter.
Chorister—J. H. Yeakel.
Pianist—Mrs. Kathryn Shipman.
Assistant pianist—Miss Marjorie Piper.

The American Legion Auxiliary will have a picnic supper at the hall Monday evening, Dec. 19th, at 6:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Wayne Mayburn submitted to a major operation at the Deaconess hospital, in Freeport, Tuesday.

The Christian Missionary Society will be held December 20th, at the parsonage. A picnic dinner will be served at noon. The meeting will be called at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Nancy Barnhizer will be the leader, and the topic will be "The Lights of the World." Following a program, a grab-bag will be enjoyed.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. John A. McIlnay, Thursday afternoon.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Evangelical church met at the home of Mrs. George Boddiger Thursday afternoon.

NELSON NEWS

By Mrs. W. Thompson

Nelson—William Graves of Rockford spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Cameron of Rock Falls were Sunday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Eastabrook.

Mr. and Mrs. George Short, who has been at the George Graves home for some time, have gone to Dixon where they will remain until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waller and son returned home Thursday afternoon after spending several days in southern Illinois with his sister, who is ill.

Wilford Cossman returned to Fulton Thursday, after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Onken the past week.

Miss Ilene Bohlken has been among those on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Ray Moran was a Chicago caller the fore part of this week

The Nelson Girl Scouts held their Christmas party Wednesday evening in the school house. A picnic supper was served and a grab-bag was the feature of the evening.

The mercury dropped to twenty below zero Thursday night, and at eight o'clock Friday morning it was still to that degree.

KINGDOM NOTES

KINGDOM—Mr. and Mrs. McWethy and family attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moats in Dixon last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mon and family were Sunday visitors at the Joseph Bieschke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith and daughters from Franklin Grove were visitors on Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gates. The many friends of John Bachman's regret to hear of fection in one of his hands and are his being at the hospital with inall wishing for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Elmer Whitney who submitted to an operation at the Dixon hospital about a week ago is expected to return to his home on Saturday and his many friends will be glad to greet him there.

Last Sunday evening closed the series of meetings which have been held at the church. These meetings were well attended and helpful and inspiring, the pastor, Rev. Heidenreich was assisted by Rev. Shaffer from Grace church in Dixon.

Mrs. George McWethy from Dixon spent a few days at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McWethy.

Mrs. Geo. Gates has been on the sick list but is now much better.

Mrs. Will Ryan and family from Dixon are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bieschke.

Visitors at the Will Morris home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schumacher and family from Dixon, Miss Mary Currens from Nachusa.

Dick Stanley from Dixon called on his sister, Mrs. Frank Floto this week.

The Christmas program for the Kingdom church will be held at 8 o'clock next Wednesday evening at the church.

A BOOK A DAY

In "Our Genial Enemy, France" Edwin D. Schoonmaker undertakes to show that all the talk about the "traditional friendship" between France and the United States is a whole lot of eye-wash.

The fact of the matter, he says, is that France has never missed a chance to tread heavily on Uncle Sam's corns. France entered the Revolutionary War from motives of self-interest and tried to limit American independence at the peace conference; she almost provoked a war a few years later, and ever since has consistently opposed American policies whenever the chance offered.

Today, he asserts, France is a menace to world peace. Needing an overseas empire less than any other nation, she has one of the world's largest and she is developing it solely to get extra man-power for her armies. Imperialism, he says, flourishes under the republic just as it flourished under the Bourbons and under Napoleon.

It is when he comes to the war debts, however, that he gets really critical. Why, he asks, cannot a nation which spends $600,000,000 a year on armaments pay a twelfth of that on its debt? Why should a nation whose manipulations of the gold supply have intensified the world depression get special consideration? Why should not the fact that France imposed no extra taxes during the war be taken into account?

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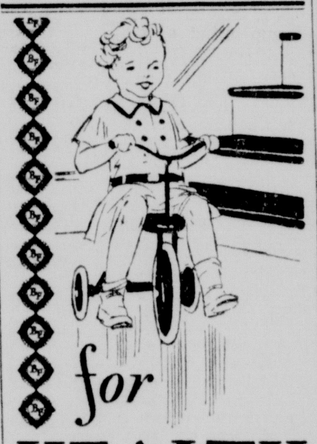

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